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CARNEGIE'S ILLNESS WORSE THAN SUPPOSED

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—A special cable from London to the World says: Andrew Carnegie is still confined to his bed, but his doctors regard his progress as satisfactory. Mr. Carnegie's illness has been more serious than was at first reported. He has been suffering from kidney trouble brought on by a chill while he was traveling. Great care is now exercised to prevent a recurrence of this affection, and every possible precaution is being taken to that end. Mrs. Carnegie is about again and in constant attendance on her husband.

WABASH BUYS COAL LAND.

Railroad Company Purchases 50,000 Acres in West Virginia.

MARIETTA, O., Nov. 26.—One of the largest coal deals in recent years has been consummated here. George Gilmore of Pittsburgh, with headquarters at Weston, W. Va., sold options on 50,000 acres of valuable coal lands in West Virginia to Wabash railroad representatives.

All the land lies along the Wabash route through that state. The Wabash company has let the contract for the road to be built at once, and will give attention to the coal developments.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Annie Russell in "The Girl and the Judge," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company "In the Palace of the King," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Brothers Byrne in "New 8 Bells," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Empire show in vaudeville and James J. Corbett, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Gambler's Daughter," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Harry W. Williams, Jr.'s Imperial Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Thirty minutes of grand opera and long list of vaudeville stars in continuous performance, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—"An exhibition," open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PLANS FOR ELEVATED ROADS BY THE RAILWAYS COMPANY ARE NEARING COMPLETION

Use to Be Made of Charters of Last Year and the Two Obtained Last Week from the State Board at Harrisburg.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PRESIDENT J. D. CALLERY

Designs Are Called Forth by Report of Recorder Brown's Transit Commission--Plans for Immediate and Permanent Relief Suggested.

Recommendations of the Rapid Transit Commission

FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF:

Liberty avenue as a base line; North Side and West End cars not to pass south of it and East End cars not to pass north of it.

Detailed plan for downtown loops, to prevent the overcrowding of any one street.

Crosstown line from Sharpsburg, by way of Highland park to Oakland and Soho and across the South Twenty-second street bridge.

Transfers on all divisions.

FOR PERMANENT RELIEF:

Elevated railway along Liberty avenue to the Forks of the Road.

High bridge over the Panhandle tracks in Try street.

Occupancy of all downtown streets by surface lines, including Diamond street and Virgin alley.

Other large plans left for further consideration.

RECORDER BROWN'S RECOMMENDATIONS, ACCEPTED BY COMMISSION:

Elevated line from Lawrenceville to Bellefield.

Elevated line from Ferry and Water streets, out Second avenue, to Glenwood.

Elevated line from Second avenue in Soho, through Oakland to Bellefield, to form crosstown line with the first road.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company is preparing a system of elevated railroads. The plans are about completed. Ordinances for the franchises are being drawn and will soon be presented in councils, possibly at the next regular meeting.

These ordinances will cover the routes for which charters were last week obtained at Harrisburg by the Bloomfield Street Railway Company and the Second Avenue Street Railway Company. These charters, surrounded with mystery for a month, were secured by M. K. McMullin for the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

These facts were made public last night by J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Report on Rapid Transit.

These revelations were brought out by the report of the rapid transit commission, appointed by Recorder Brown during the first week of December, 1901, which was made public yesterday. The commission looks ultimately to elevated railroads, but Recorder Brown, in an addition to the recommendations, takes strong ground in favor of several elevated lines, the chief ones out Liberty and Second avenues.

The commission consists of Reuben Miller Chairman; A. W. Mellon, Henry C. Frick, A. J. Logan and William McConway. They made their report to the recorder on October 10. The report is intended for the consideration of the executive officers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and for action by councils, which will be required to grant further street franchises if all the recommendations are carried out.

The commission divides its work into two parts, measures for immediate relief and measures for permanent relief. The greater part of this report deals with immediate relief, the permanent features being left for further and more serious consideration. In the matter of immediate relief the commission recommends that Liberty avenue be established as a terminal base line, so that cars from Allegheny City and the West End shall not pass south of Liberty avenue, and cars from the East End and the South Side shall not pass north of it. This line will most greatly affect the present running arrangements of the Allegheny cars, nearly all of them crossing Liberty.

Plans for Immediate Relief.

The commission submits a general system of downtown loops, providing for a considerable number of new routes in the lower streets and the use of some new streets, especially New Grant street and Seventh avenue. The design of this plan is to avoid a congestion of cars in such streets as Sixth avenue and Wood street.

The commission recommends also a cross-town line from Aspinwall and Sharpsburg, past Morningside, through Bellefield and Oakland, to Soho and across the South Twenty-second street bridge. Transfers should be given on all divisions.

These suggestions have been made by the commission after conferences with the executive officers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. It is therefore to be expected that these officers approve of the general outlines of the suggestions for immediate relief and will soon be prepared to put them into effect.

The commission, in the line of permanent relief, recommends greater use of downtown streets. The brief outline provides for street railway tracks in Diamond street, Virgin alley and every possible thoroughfare in the lower part of the city.

Bridging the Panhandle Tracks.

The most radical recommendation is that a high bridge be constructed across the Panhandle railroad tracks along Try street, to connect Second avenue with Shingiss street and Forbes avenue in one direction, and with Second avenue in another. This would require subways or tunnels under the hill on which the Holy Ghost college stands.

Recorder Brown, after considering the report for some weeks, wrote to the commission, under date of November 22, suggesting three elevated roads in the line of permanent relief. The main line suggested provides for an elevated railroad, starting in Ferry street, running by Water and Grant streets to Second avenue, and out Second avenue to the Glenwood bridge. It will be observed that this line covers about the same route as that claimed by the Second Avenue Street Railway Company in the charter which it obtained at Harrisburg last week.

Assuming that an elevated street railroad will be built along Liberty avenue to the Forks of the Road in Lawrenceville, as alluded to in the commission's report and also covered by the Bloomfield Street Railway Company's charter secured last week at Harrisburg, Recorder Brown recommends two lines to form a cross-town road, one starting at the Forks of the Road and running to Bellefield, and the other starting at Second avenue in Soho and passing through Oakland to Bellefield.

President Callery's Statement.

"The Pittsburgh Railways Company will build elevated railroads in Pittsburgh if the franchises can be secured from councils. This system of rapid transit is a necessity on account of the greatly congested condition of surface traffic at the present time. Ordinances asking for these franchises will be introduced into Pittsburgh councils as soon as they can be prepared."

The above were the statements made by President J. Dawson Callery, of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, last night. The statements were all made in answer to questions asked about the report of the rapid transit committee and the recommendations to the committee by City Recorder Brown. Continuing, Mr. Callery said:

"The Pittsburgh Railways Company did not purchase the elevated railroad charters for nothing. We propose to build elevated roads in Pittsburgh in the near future and will spend any amount of money in order to relieve the present congestion of street railway travel, especially in the downtown district.

"I cannot say positively if the ordinances asking for franchises will be introduced into councils at their next meeting. It may not be possible for them to be framed in time, but as soon as it is possible councils will get a chance to act on them.

Charters May Be Extended.

"While I have not yet seen the report of the rapid transit committee, I know about the substance of it and have heard of Recorder Brown's recommendations, but have not read his letter to the committee. We will not necessarily have to start work building the new rapid transit system at once.

"I have investigated the case thoroughly and have found that there is a law that will enable us to have our charters extended at the expiration of the two years' time limit and we will ask for more time to start the work.

"It is not the intention of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to build all the lines the charters call for at once. Such is not deemed necessary to relieve the present congestion, and the East End district will only be tapped at first, without putting in an entire network of rapid transit roads.

"The Pittsburgh Railways Company will act on the suggestions of the rapid transit committee, but it is unnecessary to state that all their suggestions will not be carried out. No definite action can possibly be taken until a meeting of the directors is held to consider the matter.

"These suggestions of the committee and recorder will require a good deal of study. It must be decided what loops are really necessary, what new elevated lines will be necessary and what new surface lines will have to be built.

The Lines Urgently Needed.

"The principle rapid transit lines that will be built first will include one running out Liberty avenue to Thirty-fourth street. Then two branches are projected, one to Craig street across Junction hollow and the other out Butler street.

"Another very important line will ex-

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A Picture of the Day in Pittsburgh.

PENNSY IS READY FOR BIG CHANGES

Will Expend $10,000,000 on Improvements That Will Help Pittsburgh.

HAS NEW OFFICIAL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pennsylvania Company and the Panhandle road today authorized improvements which will cost more than $10,000,000. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will expend nearly $8,000,000 of improvements between this city and Harrisburg, which will include surveys for a new low grade line from Cressville, Pa., on the Columbia and Port Transit branch, across Lancaster and Chester counties to a connection with the main line at Atglen, Pa., 30 miles.

The Pennsylvania company authorized the expenditure of $6,000,000 for improvements on the northwest system to be completed within the next two years. These will include the double tracking of the Ft. Wayne between Pittsburgh and Chicago, the work to be done in that direction being principally upon the western division between Crestline and Chicago; also, for double tracking the Cleveland & Pittsburgh between Hudson and Ravenna.

New Line Is Approved.

The directors also approved the surveys for a contemplated new line to extend from Lawrence Junction on the Ft. Wayne to Red Bank, on the low grade division of the Allegheny.

Of the $1,500,000 authorized to be expended for improvements by the Panhandle directors, a considerable portion will be used for second track work west of Columbus, third track work between Pittsburgh and Steubenville, O., and double tracking a portion of the Chartiers Valley railroad.

The directors of both the Pennsylvania company and the Panhandle approved the plan for establishing saving funds, paying 3½ per cent interest, to go into effect on January 1, and also the action of President Cassatt in advancing the wages of the employes 10 per cent, dating from November 1.

Will Build Elevated Road.

An elevated railroad through West Philadelphia, nearly a mile long, to cost at least $500,000, will be built to facilitate the distribution of coal to West Philadelphia, South Philadelphia and Greenwich, the Pennsylvania's main shipping point on the Delaware river. The board also completely reorganized the legal department.

Francis I. Gowen, recently president of the Choctaw railroad, who reorganized that company and subsequently engineered its sale to the Rock Island, was appointed general solicitor of the Pennsylvania railroad. The position of general counsel was created, and George V. Massey, general solicitor, was promoted to fill this post. Other promotions announced were those of P. D. Prince and George Stuart Patterson, who hereafter will be known as assistant general solicitors.

John Dillon Much Better.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—John Dillon, the Irish leader, who was removed from the Mercy hospital yesterday with indications of pneumonia, is much better today, with temperature nearly normal.

ALL PLEDGED TO FUTURE SILENCE

Statesmen Filled With Remorse Over Havoc Made by Speeches.

WIT AT A DINNER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.

Ancestral boots played no small part in the Thanksgiving dinner of the Fellowship club at the Hotel Bellevue tonight. The man who pictorially wore them to victory in the last campaign, and the man who now says he wishes he had worn a pair, broke bread together and partook of the good fellowship which prevailed.

Politicians predominated among the guests, although almost every profession was represented.

Gov.-elect Pennypacker was the first speaker, and he announced that he was making his last public speech. The last speech business seemed to become an epidemic, as nearly all the speakers who followed him solemnly pledged themselves to silence in the future.

Mr. Pennypacker, in beginning his speech said:

"It is my understanding that I am taking part in a most important function. My reason for thinking so is that I received letters from gentlemen in Philadelphia and telegrams from statesmen in Florida telling me it was essential that I be present here tonight. I find here a sprinkling of politicians, bohemians, lawyers and men who have an unhappy disciplining in the Clover club. You are now listening to the last speech I shall make."

Then Mr. Pennypacker branched into his favorite field—history.

Senator Penrose, the next speaker, said the recent Republican majority had taught him the wisdom of silence.

"Mr. Pennypacker," said he, "who spoke all over the state, received fewer votes than William M. Brown, who spoke in only a part of the state. Both received fewer votes than Isaac B. Brown, who did not make a single speech, but was in hiding in the wilds of Idaho. I visited several sections of the state and made speeches. I didn't visit a single place where the Republican candidates did not fall by the wayside. In Erie a member was defeated, and in Shamokin a member and a state senator was lost, and at a cross-roads whose name I do not remember, the whole ticket was defeated. I spent three days in Bedford, and the bones of the legislative candidates are bleaching on the battlefield. I emphatically declare this is my last speech."

Lieut.-Gov.-elect William M. Brown made a short speech, and Isaac B. Brown, who followed, touched a responsive chord among the diners when he said he was surprised to see William M. Brown eating real butter.

Attorney General John P. Elkin expressed his disappointment that among the farm implements in evidence on the walls of the room there was no plow to be seen. While he was speaking the ice cream, with a small ancestral boot favor, was being served. Thereupon he announced that he purposed purchasing a pair of boots in the near future to insure success in his next campaign.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Rich Gold Discovery.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 26.—News comes from Yokohoma of the discovery of a rich placer gold field in Konagawaken. Under Japanese laws aliens are not allowed to mine on placer properties.

LOCAL ROADS WILL BENEFIT BY $14,425,000

Increased Rates in Iron and Steel Will Add to Their Earnings.

IS A HEAVY BLOW TO MANUFACTURERS

Affects Contracts Already Made For Next Year's Delivery

DETAILS OF ADVANCE

Through freight rate advances on iron and steel articles, the railway systems entering Pittsburgh will, in 1903, add to gross earnings about as follows:

P. R. R. system	$ 8,388,750
Baltimore & Ohio	2,355,700
Erie, Lake Shore and P. & L. E.	3,680,850
Total	$14,425,300

Allegheny county will contribute to the increase on her outgoing tonnage alone, $3,250,000.

Freight traffic officials of the railroads of the Trunk line and the Central Freight association at meetings held the past three days in New York and Chicago have fixed the base rates for the sharp advances in iron and steel articles that the executives of the railroad combine a week ago ordered to go into effect by January 1. The advances agreed upon will increase freight charges for Allegheny county producers of iron and steel alone about $3,250,000. This is only on the tonnage that Pittsburgh creates in these lines and sends away, while if the iron and steel freight that is brought here were figured in, it would nearly double the estimate.

The railroad systems which enter Pittsburgh will swell their gross earnings, through the advance on iron and steel alone, by nearly $14,500,000. These are the Pennsylvania railroad system; The Baltimore & Ohio and the Erie, Lake Shore and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, forming another system under their tri-party agreement. The freight rate advances affect about 80 per cent of the gross earnings of the railroads, while the recent wage advances which some of these roads made only figure on about 30 per cent of these gross earnings.

Now Fixing New Rates.

The freight department of the Trunk Line association took its action on Monday, the Central Freight association followed on Tuesday, and on Wednesday the traffic men of the latter association were busy adjusting the details of the new rates with the Chicago freight committee. On Friday this work will be taken up at Cleveland with the freight committee there and those of Pittsburgh, Wheeling and the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. The advanced rates will be filed with the interstate commerce commission to become tariff on January 1.

The advance on the commodity list of iron and steel articles, which takes in nearly everything of this traffic shipped in car loads is being adjusted for an advance of 2½ cents the 100 pounds on the Chicago-New York haul. In other words, the Chicago-New York rate is to be advanced from 25 to 27½ cents. The Pittsburgh-New York rate will be advanced from 12½ to 14¾ cents and the Pittsburgh-Chicago rate from 15 to 16½ cents.

Pig Iron Rates Will Go Up.

The pig iron freight rates will be advanced from $2 20 to $2 40 the gross ton, Pittsburgh to New York. Billet rates will be advanced from $2 40 to $2 60, Pittsburgh to New York. A corresponding advance will be made on the rates between Pittsburgh and Chicago. On the traffic, the ratio of advance will, of course, be greater, and it is the figuring out of these new rates which is now engaging the local committees.

On the pig iron tonnage the advance will add to the revenue of the railroads about $4,000,000. On the entire list of iron and steel articles affected by the advance it will be swelled many times, and these same articles in moving about in different stages of conversion will in large measure be handled several times, swelling the increase of the gross earnings of all the roads affected to figures at which it is hard to arrive.

Much of the material on which a higher freight tariff will have to be met has been sold for delivery in from three to eight months of next year, and some of it throughout the year. This will upset the contract calculations to the extent of wiping out profits in many instances.

Iron and steel producers are already arranging to fight the continuance of the higher rates throughout next year.

ALLEGHENY MAN WEDS.

James E. Meighan, a North Side Real Estate Dealer, Marries a Rochester Belle.

ROCHESTER, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—One of the most notable nuptial events that has occurred in Rochester in a number of years was the wedding at 6 o'clock this evening of Georgella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bates, and James Edward Meighan of Allegheny. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in Pennsylvania avenue in the presence of over 200 guests, a number of whom were from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Washington, D. C., Chicago and other places.

The officiating minister was the Rev. Father John Gallagher, pastor of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny. The bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude Cotton and Miss Berthene Gue of the East End, Pittsburgh, Miss Margaret Meighan of Allegheny, and Miss Elizabeth Conlin of Rochester. The maid of honor was Miss Grace Ellis of Rochester. Mr. Meighan was attended by Emmet C. Bates, brother of the bride, as best man.

NOTHING YET DECIDED ABOUT STEEL OFFICES

Concentration of Corporation Headquarters in Pittsburgh Under Discussion.

Some of the best-informed Pittsburgh officials of the United States Steel Corporation and its constituents said yesterday that nothing definite has been arranged as to the reported removal of the general offices of underlying concerns from New York to Pittsburgh. There has been considerable discussion to this end and some of the Pittsburgh officials expect that changes looking to a centralization of operating headquarters in Pittsburgh may soon be made. Pittsburgh is the logical headquarters for all the companies, yet before the steel corporation was formed the Moore group of companies removed headquarters of the American Steel Hoop Company, and some departments of the American Sheet Steel Company, from here to New York.

The general offices of the National Tube Company, Carnegie Steel Company, American Steel Hoop Company, National Steel Company and Shelby Steel Tube Company are now here. General offices of the Federal Steel Company and the American Steel and Wire Company are in Chicago and operating headquarters of the wire company are in Cleveland. General operating offices of the American Bridge Company are in Philadelphia and of the American Sheet Steel and American Tin Plate Companies in New York. An official of the tin plate company yesterday said that he knew nothing of a removal. Carnegie officials and others declared that there must be some mistake.

It would be no easy matter to find a Pittsburgh home promptly for the office forces now employed in New York and the other cities. Few of the Pittsburgh skyscrapers have vacant floors.

The new Farmers Deposit National bank building interests are said not to be seeking tenants with such an army of office men as the American Sheet Steel and the American Tin Plate Company employ. It is the aim to have this building occupied by tenants who do not move on the shriek of a whistle, as it were. In the Carnegie building and even in the big Frick building there are hours when the crowds of clerks of the big companies having headquarters there pack the elevators.

When the American Bridge Company completes its proposed big office building at Ambridge, the site of its big new works, the auditing department of the company will be centered there, with the army of engineers and other office employes, but this is a year or more ahead.

P. C. KNOX WILL DRAW NO ANTI-TRUST BILL

Will Go No Further Than His Speech Which Showed What Congress Can Do.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.

Attorney General Knox again today authorized a denial of the oft-repeated report that he was drawing the "administration's anti-trust bill." The attorney general said he had not been at work on any bill, and would not presume to make any suggestions to congress unless congress should ask him to make them. He had ventured to give in a speech his opinion that congress could legislate further on the question, and he had no reason to change that view.

"But no bill will be drawn by me," said the attorney general, "and I do not think the administration will send any bill to congress and that it be passed."

No impression has been made on the mind of the president by those influences that seek to have the subject of trust legislation thrust aside until the beginning of a new congress. This pressure has been very strong. Some of the most influential members of the senate and house have urged that the question be allowed to sleep.

Undoubtedly, some of them will seek to prevent any legislation. These are now contenting themselves with saying that it would be better not to try at all than to try and fail; but there is no question that the president will have a very large and loyal following in trying to carry out his policy.

MAN AND WIFE PERISH.

Exploding Oil Destroys Their House and Their Bodies Taken from the Ruins.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—A special from Newport to the World says: From the ruins of the little cottage where they lived alone, the bodies of aged Benjamin Watson and his wife, Elizabeth, were taken tonight after the flames had been extinguished.

The Watsons were childless. They were members of an old Newport family, which was prominent before the town acquired its colony of rich men and women.

A lamp exploded, covering Mrs. Watson with burning oil and setting fire to the room. Mr. Watson was ill in his room on the second floor, but hearing his wife's screams rushed to her aid.

PITTSBURGHER WINS SUIT.

Over $300,000 Damages Claimed from C. A. Smith.

LISBON, O., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—A decision in a big damage suit was handed down by Judge W. W. Hole today. C. A. Smith of Pittsburgh, who has vast business interests in East Liverpool, was defendant. J. G. English of Danville, Ill., and J. F. English of Sumter, Ore., filed a suit in common pleas court against C. A. Smith for $343,907 12 damages.

The plaintiffs alleged that Smith took options on mining stock, agreeing to pay $400,000 for it. They claim Smith used receipts to develop mines instead of paying dividends, and then abandoned the mine. Judge Hole sustained Smith's demurrer.

SNYDER WITHDRAWS IN PENROSE'S FAVOR

WEST CHESTER, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Senator Snyder today withdrew his candidacy for the United States senate in a letter to the members of the legislature from this county and declared his intention of voting for the re-election of Penrose. Subsequently Senator Snyder and Messrs. Cope, Wayne, Fox and March, members of the house, held a caucus and adopted a resolution pledging their support to Senator Penrose.

SKELETONS TROOP OUT OF CLOSET

Both Sides to Divorce Case Let Them Out in Open Court.

LADY HARTOPP THE DEFENDANT

Counter Charges She Makes Quite as Bad as Husband's Accusations.

A KICK UPON HIS SHINS

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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London, Nov. 26.—London society has but one topic of conversation, the Hartopp divorce trial, which began today when Sir Charles Cradock Hartopp sued his wife for divorce, naming the earl of Cowley as co-respondent.

It is one of those cases peculiar to the English aristocracy, in which the plaintiff, respondent and co-respondent listen unmoved to the public narrative of the most scandalous secrets of their lives; when the plaintiff's charge is answered by a counter-charge of similar nature, and when society's only comment is that the co-respondent will marry the respondent should the plaintiff win his case.

Lady Millicent Hartopp is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Warden priory, Yorkshire. She and her sisters were remarkable from childhood for their beauty, and under the guidance of their mother, who is one of the great hostesses of London, they became most popular girls in society.

Lady Hartopp is a tall, slim, graceful woman. She is not considered so handsome as her sisters, Lady Chesterfield, Mrs. Guy Fairfax and Miss Gladys Wilson, but is still a very beautiful woman.

She looked very pretty as she sat in court by the side of her solicitor. She was dressed most effectively in black and wore a black toque without a veil.

On the other side of the solicitor sat Earl Cowley, smooth-shaven, nonchalant, occasionally exchanging significant looks with Lady Hartopp as the plaintiff's counsel outlined the case.

Sir Charles Hartopp, who went on the witness stand in the afternoon, is a short, clean-shaven man and slightly bald. He belongs to the smart racing division, and is also an expert bridge player, being one of the men usually found in the Duchess of Devonshire's parties at the Devonshire house.

Neither racing nor "bridge," however, seems to have favored him, for the testimony showed that his father-in-law, Charles Wilson, has paid his racing and gambling debts on several occasions.

When the trial began the court was crowded to suffocation, but only three women were in the throng, the respondent, Lady Hartopp; the plaintiff's sister, Mrs. Miller Mundy, and a thickly-veiled woman who kept her features concealed and whose identity is unknown.

In opening the case the plaintiff's counsel described the family life of the Hartopps from the time of their marriage. The first serious disagreement was in 1898, when Sir Charles Hartopp objected to his wife going to Sir John Willoughby's rooms. Lady Hartopp resented his objection, said he insulted her, and, according to letters in testimony, when he seized her hands to remonstrate with her, she kicked him on the shins.

In the autumn of 1900 Lady Hartopp left her husband, going to her father's house in Yorkshire. Since then she has not lived with him.

The plaintiff's counsel produced a number of letters to show that Lady Hartopp refused to give up the associates of whom her husband disapproved, and suggesting that he allow her to get a divorce. In one letter to her solicitor Lady Hartopp was alleged to have written:

"I will give $100,000 if he, Sir Charles Hartopp, will allow himself to be divorced."

In the hunting field Lady Hartopp and Earl Cowley were always together. According to the plaintiff's counsel, after the runs Earl Cowley went to Gadsby cottage, where Lady Hartopp was quite alone.

SAN JUAN PAINTING IS SOLD FOR $18,000

Verestchagin Picture of Charge of Rough Riders Finds Ready Purchaser.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—"Come On, Boys," Verestchagin's painting of the battle of San Juan hill, showing President Roosevelt leading the Rough Riders, was sold at auction this evening at the Waldorf-Astoria to Gaston A. Bronder of Brooklyn for $18,000. Mr. Bronder is a mechanical engineer.

It is understood he represents a syndicate that has been organized to exhibit the picture.

Thirty other pictures by the great Russian artist brought $25,045, and previous to the sale a series of 20, depicting Napoleon's disastrous invasion of Russia in 1812, were sold to Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, on an order from the czar, for $100,000. They will be shipped at once for hanging in the imperial museum at St. Petersburg. For 51 pictures a total of $143,045 was received.

PASSENGER TRAIN OVER EMBANKMENT

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—A special from Greenville, Ill., says a Jacksonville and St. Louis passenger train plunged over an embankment near there and 10 passengers were injured, two of whom may die. Several were badly burned in the debris.

LIGHTS WENT OUT ON RAINY NIGHT

Pittsburgh Thrown Into Darkness by Fire at Electric Plant.

WIRES BURN IN TUNNEL

Difficult Fire to Handle—Finally Put Out by Flood of Water. Inconvenience for Few Minutes in Two Theaters.

A fire that was confined within a radius of not more than 20 feet and that caused a money loss of hardly more than $2,000, yet created a good deal of annoyance, some temporary fright and a slight traction accident last night. The loss was the Allegheny County Light Company's, but the fright, annoyance and accident were due to the downtown darkness that followed the fire. The big power cables leading out from the company's power house at Thirteenth and Etna streets were burnt out.

When the power was shut down to enable the firemen to throw water on the burning cables without danger of electric shock, all that portion of the city extending from Thirty-third street to the Point and practically covering the entire congested district up to Grant street and beyond, even extending to the hill tops, was plunged into darkness. All the electric arc lights went out suddenly and the incandescent lights in the Grand Opera house, in saloons, in shop windows and hotels gave no further light.

Just how the fire originated the officers of the Allegheny County Light Company were not prepared to say, but it is supposed that a cross current got in its work, aided by the wet weather. At any rate, about 9:25 p. m., men working in the light plant smelled the odor of burning insulation material, and presently smoke poured out of the tunnel, which is constructed under the surface of Etna street. The cables run from the dynamo into the tunnel and there rise to poles standing in the street. The men rushed to the tunnel but were driven back by the smoke. Then the cover of one of the manholes in Etna street was opened, and it was seen that the cables, or rather the insulating material with which they are heavily wrapped, was burning. Water is damaging to power cables almost as much as fire, so instead of calling out the fire department, the employes of the plant worked for 15 minutes trying to extinguish the flames. At 9:40 p. m. an alarm was sent in and companies Nos. 4, 7 and 15 responded. Even then it was thought better to let the fire burn itself out, but as it threatened to work back from the tunnel in the plant the firemen were permitted, after 15 minutes more delay, to turn on the water. No. 15, under Capt. Philip McGuire, then put out the fire, practically flooding it out, for the smoke was so dense that the firemen could not look into the manholes. The fire was out in about an hour, the two other companies not going into service.

Darkness spread over the city, except for the reflection of the rolling mill and furnaces fires from the clouds and an occasional store window supplied with light from private companies. Because of the darkness the motorman of a hill top car ran into a derailing switch on Brownsville avenue at the head of South Eighth street, and the line was blocked a half hour, but no other damage was done.

The lights went out suddenly at the Grand opera house and Avenue theater. The announcement from the stage that there was no danger prevented a possible panic, and as the light connection with Solomon & Ruben's was soon put into use, the performances were resumed.

Linemen were ordered in from all available points and went to work putting in new cables.

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS.

Piano Bargains at Henricks Piano Co. Ltd.

We offer following sample bargains in new and used Pianos and Organs for balance of week, and will have store open until noon on Thanksgiving day to buyers who may desire to surprise their family or friends on that day, and will deliver goods at once. We are receiving car load lots of Pianos for holiday trade and must make room and will sacrifice some of present stock. Read these bargains:

$500 Knabe Piano for.....$ 75
$550 Steinway Piano for.....$ 90
$600 Decker Piano for.....$110
$600 Hardman Piano for.....$125
$850 Steinway Piano for.....$125
$900 Weber & Davis Piano for.....$145
$900 Kranich & Bach Piano for.....$155
$860 Mathushek Piano for.....$250
$1,000 Decker Grand Piano for.....$300

Good Organ Bargains for $25 upwards. Organs $15, etc. We have every one of the above instruments in stock, and they are the greatest bargains ever offered, and quick buyers will secure the choice. In addition we have over 100 other instruments to choose from. Cut this out to-day. 611 and 613 Smithfield street, five doors from Sixth avenue. Open Saturday evenings. Established over 50 years.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE

For Blindness.

Dr. H. F. Garey's Opthalmo Oscillator, nature's cure for blindness, weak and diseased eyes. It has been conceded and has become a well established fact that all functions of the body are controlled by the nervous system and to that extent of the strain or legion will there become a corresponding depression of the vital forces. The eye as a consumer of the vital energy becomes very important in our physical economy.

Dr. Henry F. Garey, an eminent oculist and humanitarian, recognized the fact that nature could be better assisted by stadic electricity in the cure of intra ocular diseases than by the use of the knife or drugs. From the results of his labor comes the Opthalmo Oscillator, a small apparatus connected by pneumatic tubes, two small cups which are attached to a cylinder which is operated at different rates of speed, the cups covering the eyes, the oscillation of the piston rod in the cylinder causing a vacuum which causes the eyes to oscillate anterior and posterior in the eye sockets, which rather than being a painful operation with the knife under cocaine, is a pleasing sensation to the eyes, invigorating and strengthening.

Dr. Garey's idea of treating the eyes by his system of mechanical massage was by the rapid oscillations to create a stadic electricity, causing the atrophied parts to become vitalized as the retina, a thin semi-transparent layer consisting of rods, cones and bars, 10 different layers and only one-eighth of an inch in thickness, each set of cones and rods is connected by a nerve ganglion, or nerve center. His idea was to create a tonic effect, not by that stimulation due to drugs, but to that more rational treatment **"exercise,"** building up the nerves, allaying all those reflex phenomena which arise from an impoverished and morbid condition of the nervous system connected with the muscular apparatus controlling the organ.

"Is this not a revelation in the treatment of inter-ocular diseases of the eyes? Even blindness yields to the gentle treatment." There has been an office established in the Arrott building, room 1502.

Swedish Lady Singers tonight, 8 o'clock. Allegheny Carnegie Hall.

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Its gates are only entered by the thrifty. A bank account is the great help. We pay 4 per cent on savings and 2 per cent on checking accounts.

PENNSYLVANIA TRUST COMPANY,
410 Smithfield Street.

Go to Hotel Victoria for Thanksgiving dinner

TWO MORE ESCAPE FROM WORKHOUSE

Prisoners Followed by Bloodhounds but Trail Is Lost.

FIFTY-TWO THIS YEAR

Supt. Hill Worried Over Numerous Succesful Breaks for Liberty—Keepers Are Suspected of Aiding Prisoners.

The method of confining prisoners at the workhouse does not seem to be a successful one. Saturday two more prisoners effected their escape from that institution. Superintendent William Hill is annoyed over these escapes, as 52 prisoners have broken jail at that place this year, an average of over one per week. Of this number only a few have ever been captured. A pack of bloodhounds was secured for the purpose of trailing the escaped convicts through the country in the vicinity of Claremont.

Ralph Walters and William Steel were the last prisoners to make their escape. On Saturday they were sent to work in the fields. In some unknown manner they secured citizens' clothes and after discarding their prison garb made their escape. When they were missed the bloodhounds were put on their trail. The men were tracked almost to Cheswick on the West Penn railroad, and at that station they doubled on their tracks and led the hounds back past the workhouse again.

At this point they lost the trail in spite of the fact that the keepers and the dogs worked for two days. It is supposed that the escaped convicts came to Pittsburgh.

Walters and Steel were committed to the workhouse by Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna for six months each. Most of the prisoners who have escaped from the institution were serving short terms.

DORA MEEK.
The Sleeping Girl of Centralia, Ill., Whose Slumber, Continuing Seven Weeks, Is Puzzling Everyone.

PLANS FOR ELEVATED ROADS BY RAILWAYS COMPANY ARE NEARING COMPLETION

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tend from Water street to Grant, to Second avenue and from thence to the Glenwood bridge, which is practically the city line. From this line a branch will start at Bates street and run through the Oakland district. These elevated lines, we believe, are all that will be necessary for the present. As the city grows other lines must be built."

For the first time President Callery would admit last night that the new elevated railway charters secured in Harrisburg last week by Civil Engineer G. A. Gilfillan, who made an application signed by a number of his office boys as directors, were secured for the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Mr. Callery stated distinctly that the Pittsburgh Railways Company did not apply for the charter, but said they had been got for his company.

Judge Reed's Views.

"The Pittsburgh Railways Company is ready to meet the city half way in any reasonable plan for the relief of the congested condition of the downtown thoroughfares," said Judge James H. Reed, president of the Philadelphia Company, and executive head of the local traction interests, last night. A reporter for The Gazette gave to Judge Reed the first information of the suggestions of the recorder's commission.

"The system of loops which has been proposed by the committee is apparently a very good one," continued Judge Reed, "and will be entitled to our careful consideration. The suggestions will then be given to our engineers and the officers of the operating department to work out.

"An elevated system doubtless would be a great benefit to the crowded downtown section, and that part of the committee's plan meets with my unqualified approval. However, we shall strenuously oppose any measure toward the placing of an elevated road on any residence street, where surface cars would be adequate under all normal conditions to handle the traffic. The building of elevated tracks in Liberty street to the forks of the road toward the Soho district would enable the company to operate through cars, thus giving the East End patrons express service and make it more convenient for persons riding between intermediate points where cars would not be overcrowded.

"It would be a matter of a few months to place the rails for the surface roads in order to make such changes as have been recommended. In the building of elevated roads just now, there might be some delay in obtaining the structural material. The congestion at Fifth avenue and Liberty street will be relieved to some extent by the loop at Fourth street for the West End lines and a loop at Grant street will keep the cars of the second avenue line from invading crowded downtown thoroughfares."

The Report in Full.

The report of the commission, as made to Recorder Brown, is as follows:

The subject under consideration has been divided into two parts:

First—Immediate relief of congestion.

Second—Permanent relief, looking forward to a suburban growth.

The railways company apparently realizes that, having practically a full control of the local street car traffic in two large cities and their suburbs, it must and will do all in its power for the rapid and comfortable transmission of passengers in every direction, and to this end it is proposed as follows:

To make Liberty street a dividing or base line, locating loops so that no cars, either north or south of this line, shall cross said Liberty street; excepting the belt lines, such as the Bloomfield and Fifth, Shady and Penn routes. The question, therefore, or changes which can be made within a reasonable limit of time, so as to relieve present congestion, is the only one upon which your committee will, at this time, make a report; leaving for further consideration the suggestion for permanent relief; and for the further reason that the subject under part second is one which will require careful and extended investigation and study.

Covering All Down Town Streets.

It might be well to say, in passing, that this permanent relief will undoubtedly contemplate the early vacation of Liberty street by the Pennsylvania railroad; the construction of an elevated traction line on Liberty street, over its whole length out to Thirty-fourth street; the widening and occupation by surface tracks of Diamond and Virgin alleys, from Liberty street to Grant street, and Strawberry alley from Liberty street to Fountain and Tunnel streets, and the widening of Cecil alley from Liberty street to Penn avenue and High street from Grant street to Forbes street; and possibly the construction of a new fast express line from Second, Third and Fourth avenues, by bridge over Panhandle tracks and yard, subway under Locust street, elevated over Soho district, and further in a general direction eastward, via Forward avenue to the south of Schenley park, to or near Wilkinsburg.

For present relief, in respect to loops, your committee recommends as follows:

Cars coming in over Sixth street bridge shall make loop on Sixth street, Liberty street, Fifth street, Duquesne way and return over Sixth street bridge.

Cars coming in over Point bridge shall make loop on Penn avenue, Fifth street, Liberty street, Fourth street and return on Penn avenue.

Cars coming in over Ninth street bridge shall make loop on Duquesne way, Seventh street, Liberty street, Ninth street and return over the Ninth street bridge.

Loops for Pittsburgh Lines.

Cars of exclusive belt lines, coming in on Penn avenue, shall make loop on Penn avenue, Cecil alley, Liberty street, Eleventh street and return on Penn avenue.

Cars coming in on Liberty street shall make loop on Liberty street, New Grant street, Seventh avenue, Grant street, Water street, Wood street, Liberty street and return on Liberty street.

Cars coming in on Wylie avenue shall make loops on Wylie avenue, Tunnel street, Fountain street, Seventh avenue, Liberty street, Fifth avenue and return on Wylie avenue; and on Wylie avenue, High street, Sixth avenue, Wood street, Fourth avenue, Grant street, Fifth avenue and return on Wylie avenue.

Cars, exclusive of belt lines, coming in on Fifth avenue shall make loops on Fifth avenue, Tunnel street, Fountain street, Seventh avenue, Liberty street and return on Fifth avenue; and on Fifth avenue, Tunnel street, Fountain street, Seventh avenue, Liberty street, Wood street, Fourth avenue, Grant street, Diamond street, Old avenue and return on Fifth avenue; and on Fifth avenue, High street, Sixth avenue, Wood street, Second avenue, Grant street, Diamond street, Old avenue and return on Fifth avenue; and on Fifth avenue, Tunnel street, Webster avenue, Grant street, Diamond street, Old avenue and return on Fifth avenue; and on Fifth avenue, Wood street, Sixth avenue, High street and return on Fifth avenue.

Bridge Over Panhandle Yard.

Cars, exclusive of belt lines, coming in on Forbes street, shall make loops on Forbes street, High street, Sixth avenue, Wood street, Fourth avenue, Grant street, Diamond street and return on Forbes street; and on Forbes street, High street, Sixth avenue, Liberty street, Ferry street, Second avenue, and on overhead crossing of Panhandle tracks and yard from Second avenue and Grant street to Shingiss and Forbes streets and return on Forbes street; and on Forbes street, High street, Fifth avenue, Liberty street, Ferry street, Second avenue and on overhead crossing to Forbes stret and return on Forbes street; and on Forbes street, High street, Webster avenue, Grant street, Fourth avenue, Ross street, Diamond street and return on Forbes street.

Cars coming in over Smithfield street bridge shall make loop on Smithfield street, Seventh avenue, New Grant street, Liberty street, Smithfield street and return over Smithfield street bridge.

Cars coming in on Second avenue shall make loop on Second avenue, over overhead crossing of Panhandle tracks from opposite Shingiss street to Grant street, and Grant street, Third avenue, Liberty avenue, Fourth avenue, Grant street and return over above overhead crossing on Second avenue.

Cars on belt lines to run on Penn avenue, Cecil alley and Fifth avenue, to its intersection by High street, then either out Fifth avenue or down High street and out Forbes street; and in reverse direction.

Short Lines on Grant Street.

As a general suggestion, some cars of each of the eastern routes should loop on and east of Grant street, and thus relieve the congested streets further downtown.

All of which, with the necessary crossovers, turnouts and emergency connections, will better distribute and balance the number of cars on each block than at present, and thus relieve the downtown congestion.

With the widening of the above mentioned thoroughfares and further rearrangement of loops and redistribution of cars, additional improvements in the downtown condition of traffic can be made.

To avoid the terrible congestion now existing at the Forks-of-the-Road, at Thirty-fourth street, on Penn avenue and Butler street, and in order to give some measure of comfortable passage to the employes of mills, factories and shops in the Penn avenue and Butler street districts, your committee suggests a new belt line, beginning at Twenty-eighth street and Penn avenue, out Penn avenue and Butler street, thence over Stanton avenue, Chislett street, Black street, Negley avenue, Center avenue, Liberty street and Twenty-eighth street to point of beginning, running cars both ways and carrying extra cars between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and 4 and 8 in the evening.

General Cross-Town Line.

A cross-town route from Sharpsburg and Aspinwall districts, with connection to upper Lawrenceville district at Butler street entrance to Highland park, running to the South Side over the Twenty-second street bridge, is also suggested, which, by the construction of a connecting line from Butler street at Haights Run bridge, thence along Baker street, Jancey street and Stanton avenue to Negley avenue, there connecting with existing tracks, can be established.

These general changes and additions, with such detail alterations in plan as may be found necessary, and with transfers to and from every division, will, we believe, relieve some of the present congestion and can be put in operation at an early date.

More time will be required for the development of a permanent rapid transit system, suited to the requirements of a fast growing city, of limited area and of such topography and distribution of population as obtains in Greater Pittsburgh.

Your committee respectfully submits this report for your consideration and further instruction.

This report, dated October 10, was signed by the committee, Reuben Miller, chairman; James E. Meilon, H. C. Frick, Albert J. Logan, Secetary; William McConway.

Recorder Brown's Suggestions.

On November 22 Recorder Brown sent to the commission a letter, which follows, suggesting three lines of elevated railroads. These suggestions were accepted by the commission in a brief note to the recorder, signed by Reuben Miller, chairman. The recorder's letter follows:

Hon. Reuben Miller, Chairman Committee on Rapid Transit for the City of Pittsburgh:

Dear Sir:—I beg leave to officially acknowledge the receipt of your exhaustive and comprehensive report upon the congested condition of the street railway system of the city of Pittsburgh, and to thank you for the much time and labor which you have evidently given this subject.

I desire, however, to submit to you some additional suggestions, which, to my mind, will aid in relieving the congestion of street car traffic upon our streets and highways, and also aid in establishing increased and superior facilities for the carrying of passengers between the business portion of the city to our great East End region. Of course these suggestions, in common with all others, are merely suggestions, and have no force or authority until duly and legally ratified and approved by the city recorder and the legislative branch of the city government:

Great Need of Relief.

It is obvious to every one that the present street car facilities are, even now, totally inadequate to the demands upon them, and also that every thoroughfare in the lower part of our city has long since been brought into use, in order that the street car lines might be equal to the emergency. Our city and the surrounding territory is, and has been, growing and developing in a truly remarkable sense, and the promises for the future are such that it is easy to prophesy that this phenomenal rate of development will so continue for years to come, that no man can estimate the size and population of this city 10 or 20 years hence; and, therefore, whatever is done now should not only be that which is necessary to meet the present emergency, but should also be that which will solve the problem of transportation and proper railway facilities for many years in the future.

It is likewise manifest that the great bulk and the vast majority of the population lies east of and beyond Craig street in this city, and that there are sufficient unoccupied thoroughfares in all the territory lying east of and beyond Craig street to allow railway companies to properly and satisfactorily operate and distribute sufficient cars to take care of the patronage. The problem seems to be this: By what routes can railway companies most satisfactorily and quickly reach Craig street district from the downtown districts?

I would add, in addition to the suggestions that you have already made, the following:

Three Branch Lines.

First—That a branch road be built, either upon an elevated structure or upon the surface, or both, running from the elevated railroad you suggest on Liberty street, from a point at or in the neighborhood of the intersection of Liberty street and Thirty-fourth street, to a point upon Neville or Craig streets, making here another point of distribution, and thus reach an entirely different and a much more largely populated section of our city.

Second—That you recommend an elevated railway be constructed along and over the following route, to-wit.: Beginning at the corner of Liberty and Ferry streets; thence along Ferry street to Water street; thence along Water street to Grant street; thence along Grant street to Second avenue; and thence along Second avenue to the Glenwood bridge, in Glenwood, which will furnish facilities to enable railway companies to run express cars and lines of cars from the heart of the city to still another densely populated portion of our city, the Hazelwood district.

Cross Town Through Oakland.

Third—That a branch road be built, either upon an elevated structure or upon the surface, or both, running from the elevated road on Second avenue, above suggested, from a point at or in the neighborhood of the intersection of Second avenue and Bates street and through the Oakland district, in general in the direction of Bates street and hillside along Boundery street, through to Neville or Craig street, there connecting with the first suggestion above, the branch from Liberty street to Neville or Craig streets.

This will furnish further facilities to enable railway companies to run express cars from the heart of the city to still another densely populated portion of our city, the Oakland district; and also give opportunity for express service between the populous manufacturing sections of the two river valleys, the two suggested branches forming a cross-town express line.

Also, as city recorder, I would earnestly urge upon your honorable committee the consideration of these suggestions, and, should the same be accepted and approved by you or modified, they could be submitted to councils for their consideration and action along with your original report. Very respectfully yours,

J. O. BROWN, City Recorder.
November 22, 1902.

Dr. Oldshue has been in the active practice of medicine in this city a lifetime where he expects to continue the remainder of his days. He never fails in giving relief in any hopeful case.

FIVE HUNDRED PENNSYLVANIA GIRLS WANTED FOR HELPMEETS.

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 26.—King and Pierce counties and Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., evidently appreciate the good qualities of the Pennsylvania girl, for there has come an order for 500 of them as wives. It is from James Evans, a former resident of Plymouth, Pa., in a letter to the postmaster of that town. The preference is for girls of Welsh, English or German descent, but they must come from Pennsylvania.

"There are," Evans writes," 500 nice-looking, healthy young men of good habits who want as many good-looking, healthy poor girls accustomed to housework and who are neat and tidy, to marry, to help make a home for them; ages, from 23 to 30." He continues:

"All the boys want girls from the east on account of their special fitness."

FREE DINNERS FOR MEN OF WILMERDING

Many Manufacturing Plants Will Close for Thanksgiving. Railroad Traffic Heavy.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Wilmerding Young Men's Christian association will make all the young and old men, bachelors and widowers happy today. No one in Wilmerding, who is without a home, will be without a homelike Thanksgiving dinner, free. The dinner will be served at 7:30 this evening in the hall of the Westinghouse building. Tickets have been issued to all the men of the class known throughout that vicinity, by members of the Young Men's Chrisitan association, and by a special committee composed of Sameul Edmunds, David Graham and Kerr Mason.

While the large manufacturing plants in Braddock, Homestead and Duquesne will not shut down today for Thanksgiving, the day will be generally observed at those places. All the smaller plants and business houses will be closed and union services will be held by the churches in each of the towns.

At the Carnegie Steel Company's plants the laborers and all other employes who can be spared will be given two hours for dinner. The afternoon will be devoted to football games, shooting matches and turkey raffles.

The plants of the Westinghouse company at Wilmerding and East Pittsburgh closed down at 5:30 o'clock last evening and will not resume again until tomorrow morning.

Never in the history of Pittsburgh has Thanksgiving travel been so heavy as this year. Pittsburghers have gone to the farms and hunting fields, and the east and west-bound trains carried myriads of them from the city last night. With traveling cases and dogs they boarded all the outgoing trains, while guns in canvas cases were carried carefully into coaches and sleepers.

At all the stations the outbound travel was very heavy. Many passengers were going east and west to eat the Thanksgiving turkey with relatives. The majority were going from the smoke and grime of the city to spend the day with friends in distant places.

All of the large corporations and railway companies had posted notices that the day would not be observed in their offices. The United States Steel Corporation kept its employes at work yesterday, as did all the leading railroads.

At the hotels the registration was rather light, but not more so than on Saturdays and Sundays.

FAHNESTOCK'S DEATH.

Body Will Arrive in Pittsburgh This Morning—Brief Sketch of the Deceased.

The body of James M. Fahnestock will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning. It will be accompanied by Dr. McCance, Adolph Frey and Mrs. McBride, a sister. The body will be taken to the residence in Arch street, Allegheny. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

James Fahnestock was born in Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, in 1849. He was a son of Samuel Fahnestock, who for years was one of the most prominent of this city's business men, who served one term, from 1852 to 1855, as county recorder. James M. Fahnestock was given a business education and began his business life in the hardware store of his father in Wood street, where he continued for nearly 20 years. Mr. Fahnestock later organized the firm of J. M. Fahnestock & Co., dealers in baking powders, soap and tobacco, and until 1890 was the active head of that house.

In 1890 he established the Crystal Pharmacy at No. 600 Liberty street. He was also interested in the brokerage firm of Fahnestock & Co. Besides being active in business, Mr. Fahnestock always took an active interest in local politics. He was a man of engaging personality.

EX-TREASURER COPE DEAD.

Once Presided Over the Finances of the State of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—W. T. Cope, formerly treasurer of state and ex-representative from Columbiana county, died this evening from a stroke of paralysis suffered last Saturday.

He was elected to the legislature in 1885 and served two terms. He then engaged in business in Cleveland until 1891, when he was elected state treasurer.

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INDIAN MOUND GOING.

Interesting Relic at McKees Rocks to Be Demolished to Make Stone Quarry.

The Indian mound at McKees Rocks is to be entirely destroyed. Some years ago half of the mound was explored under the direction of the late Thomas Harper and relics from it were placed in the Carnegie museum. The mound was owned by two persons and permission to open it was obtained from only one of the owners, so that only one-half of the construction was cut away. After the bones were removed, the earth at that side was replaced.

All the ground has been bought by Frank Bryan, a contractor, who will erase the mound and quarry the stone which composes the bluff first known as McKees Rocks. It is likely that many Indian skeletons, pieces of pottery, strings of wampum and other relics will be found in the western half, but Mr. Bryan says he does not desire the attentions of museum agents or relic hunters.

YOU MIGHT FORGET SO DO IT NOW

Make Haste to See What Campbell Is Saying Today.

The Gazette alone today gives to its thousands of patrons, both men and women, the attractive offers put before the public by "The People's Store." Men who as a rule read the paper hurriedly on the cars will stay at home today and talk over with their wives that feature of the paper which is always most interesting to the woman, the announcement of Campbell's store. The holiday will give all more time to read the unusually attractive list of captivating bargains prepared by "The People's Store."

Among the good things set forth are:
—Misfit carpet at half the yard-price of the goods.
—The first pickings from a whole library of books by 200 standard authors, for 10c.
—Small women's $25 suits for $10.
—The choice of the season's walking hats for 29c.
—Trimmed velvet hats for a trifle.
—Waist patterns from a variety of the most desirable waist cloths, for $1.48.
—A standard 7c muslin for 5c a yard.
—Ladies' $3.50 high top skating shoes for $2.48.
—A standard line of 75c kid gloves for 63c.
—Fine furniture specials that will interest any family whose home is not completely furnished.
—Four fetching features in the men's and boys' clothing department, where they give away watches.

And these are but a glimpse—just a fleeting glance of the four columns of good things set forth with all the persuasive power of words and pisctures on another page of The Gazette today.

Men will do well to hand the paper over to their wives right away.

Women cannot do better than to digest the Campbell ad. before the time comes to digest the Thanksgiving turkey, and arrange to get to the store betimes tomorrow.

Latest Fall and Winter Novelties,
In suitings, trouserings and overcoatings.
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PUBLIC SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, made November 18th, 1902, in the matter of Adolph Groetsinger, Bankrupt, at No 44 in Bankruptcy, the Pennsylvania Trust Company, Trustee of the estate, will expose to

Public Sale or Auction On Saturday, December 20, 1902, at 10 O'clock, A. M.

at the U. S. Marshal's Office in the Court House (Post Office Building), Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

All the following 96 unimproved lots (formerly owned by said bankrupt) in the Brereton Plan of Lots in the 13th Ward of Pittsburgh, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan book 4, pages 66 and 67, viz: Lots Nos. 4, 8, 10, 16, 17, 21, 22, 24, 25, fronting on Ruthven street; Lots Nos. 3, 43, 51, 52, 61, fronting on Flavian street; Lots Nos. 75, 77, fronting on Jewell street; Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 21, 22, fronting on Melwood street; Lots Nos. 28, 29, 40, 41, 42, 43, fronting on Brereton avenue; Lots Nos. 132, 143, 144, 145, 153, 154 (except 22 feet thereof) fronting on Grant boulevard; Lot No. 182, fronting on Bismarck street, and Lot No. 194, fronting on Ridge street.

The average width of said lots is about 22 feet and average depth about 100 feet, excepting the lots

Fronting on Grant Boulevard

which are about 88 feet in width and about 60 feet in depth.

The above lots will be sold as a whole and subject to the approval of Court.

Terms of Sale:

10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash when said lots are knocked down, and the balance to be paid in cash upon confirmation of said sale by the Court and delivery of deed.

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VIRGIN WIDENING SORELY NEEDED

Effort Will Now Be Made to Push This Important Improvement.

COURSE OF PROCEDURE

Solicitor Carnahan Sees Daylight Through the Litigation Over Diamond Street — Exceptions Will Soon Be Heard by Court.

Since the widening of Diamond street is assured by the failure of select council to pass the repealing ordinance last Monday, and the city officials are preparing to go ahead with this improvement, an effort will be made to bring up the proposition to widen Virgin alley between Smithfield and Wood streets.

The Virgin alley bill, directing the recorder to sign for the city property fronting on Virgin alley, has been in the hands of the special public works committee of select council ever since the resolution was passed by common council. An effort will likely be made at the next meeting of select council to call the measure up and ask for a report.

Councilman Thomas M. Brown, who presented the resolution, said yesterday that councils ought to take steps at once to push the improvement of Virgin alley in order to relieve the congestion of the downtown section. He commended Solicitor Carnahan for his energy and success in urging the Diamond street improvement.

Should Be Pushed Rapidly.

"We ought to make a beginning in the improvement of Virgin alley, for business is suffering every day by the congestion of the downtown section," said Mr. Brown. "It has become a serious problem, and there is no reason why a start should not be made at once. I understand that the only excuse offered for holding up the Virgin alley resolution in select council is the contention that the alley should be widened clear through from Grant street to Liberty. Even if this should be so, there is no reason why the widening of that portion between Smithfield and Wood streets should be delayed. Let the city make a start on that and the remainder of the street can be widened whenever the city sees fit."

If the resolution passes select council, a petition will be at once presented for the widening. The property owners are all in favor of the improvement and are anxious to see it made as speedily as possible.

Solicitor Carnahan is preparing to have the exceptions to the viewers' report on the widening of Diamond street heard by the court as soon as possible. He predicts that the court will affirm the findings of the viewers with the exception of some damages which have been obtained by the proprietors of the Pittsburgh opera house and a few others. Some of these damages are held to be excessive and the city will take an appeal on them. An appeal has already been taken from the amount of damages on the opera house.

Appealers May Be the Losers.

The excess of damages which may be obtained by property owners on the north side of the street will have to be borne by the city, but the total excess is expected to be comparatively small and may be counterbalanced by increase in benefits that may be assessed against owners on the south side who have taken appeals. Solicitor Carnahan expects that the court will reduce the damages materially.

Some councilmen are under the impression that the failure to pass the repealing ordinance on Monday ties up the improvement, but this is not the case. The time limit for the passage of the repealer expired on Monday and councils have no longer an opportunity to block the widening of the street. Solicitor Carnahan says that as soon as the court acts upon the exception to the viewers' report the owners whose property will be taken to widen the street will be ordered to vacate. It may be a matter of several months before the property can be vacated, but it is believed that all the vacations can be made by April 1, 1903.

LOOKING DOWN DIAMOND STREET WHERE THE WIDENING WILL BE MADE.

(Photographed by a Gazette Artist.)

On the Right Appears the Rear of the Grand Opera House. It and All Other Buildings on That Side of the Street Will be Cut Away 20 Feet.

MRS. EDDY TO HER FOLLOWERS.

Prepares an Article Reiterating Claims of Christian Science.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Declaring that Christian Science cures a larger percentage of malignant diseases than does material medica, Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, under the heading, "Wherefore?" will present a specially prepared and signed article to her followers tomorrow.

It will appear in the Christian Science Sentinel, the official organ of the church.

THE WEATHER.

If the prediction of the Washington weather bureau proves true, Pittsburgh and vicinity is to have an old-fashioned Thanksgiving Day. The forecast is for snow and colder. This will give us a Thanksgiving similar to those pictured in the old history books, minus the Indians and Puritans. The rain that commenced falling early yesterday morning continued until midnight and at that time it looked as if the snow and cold weather would be but a prediction. The maximum temperature yesterday at noon was 49, and the minimum, at 2 a. m., was 40. The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner registered:

Fair.

12 noon..... 48 deg. | 8 p. m..... 47 deg.
4 p. m..... 45 deg. | 12 midnight.. 43 deg.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:00 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 4:34 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.40	44	84	S. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.50	42	91	S. W.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 26:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	53	43	48	55	69	74
Minimum	28	34	28	18	48	57
Mean	39	38	38	36	58	66
Precipitation	.02	.84	0	.14	.11	0

Government Weather Report.

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St. Louis	32 Snow	Marquette	32 Snow
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Kansas City	30 Cloudy	Huron	22 Clear
Oklahoma	42 Clear	Bismark	24 Clear
Des Moines	28 Clear	Helena	26 Clear
Chicago	36 Cloudy	Norfolk	42 Clear
Marquet	36 Clear	Washington	50 Cloudy
Memphis	40 Cloudy	Jacksonville	68 Clear
Louisville	38 Cloudy	New Orleans	52 Clear
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CANDIDATE HAS NOT BEEN CHOSEN

Bigelow Says That Citizens Have Not Found Man for Recorder.

T. M. BROWN MENTIONED

George T. Oliver Denies the Report That He Will Be a Candidate Under Any Circumstances for Nomination for the Office.

Thomas S. Bigelow says that the Citizens party candidate for recorder has not been chosen. While there may be some men under consideration, nothing looking toward the selection of a nominee has been done.

George T. Oliver yesterday authorized this statement concerning his reported candidacy for recorder:

"I have been absent from the city for over two weeks, and on returning this morning I find that there has been some mention of my name in connection with the recordership. I now wish to say in the most emphatic manner that this mention has been entirely without my consent. I am not now, nor will I under any circumstances be a candidate for recorder.

"In common with the great mass of our citizens, I am interested in having some man of brains run for this high office, whose engagements are such that he can give his entire time, thought and attention for the next three years to the betterment and advancement of the city. He should be a Republican, but politics should be a secondary consideration in connection with the office. What we want most of all is vigor, intelligence and unflinching integrity. It ought not to be hard to find such a man amongst our people."

Some of the friends of Common Councilman Thomas M. Brown are endeavoring to start a boom for him for recorder of Pittsburgh. He is a son of Maj. A. M. Brown, who was removed from the office of recorder by Gov. Stone. Mr. Brown says that he has heard of the movement, but will not be a candidate. He lives with his father in the Twentieth ward, and is a vigorous worker in the Citizens party.

A number of the Citizens ward organizations last night elected their representatives in the city committee and the others will meet during the week. These men have been selected:

2. J. R. Brooks.
3. J. W. Hedderich.
4. John Martin.
5. L. S. Levine.
6. W. B. Hays.
8. Wm. McKelvey.
9. J. J. Kirby.
10. Charles Riley.
11. Thomas Malone.
12. G. A. Gorman.
14. W. J. Moore.
21. J. E. Blair.
26. T. R. Williams.
37. F. M. Cain.

The Citizens organization of the Twenty-first ward unanimously adopted a resolution indorsing the candidacy of Robert H. Douglas for city recorder. The meeting was presided over by Charles Finley. The resolution indorsing Mr. Douglass was presented by Frank J. Halferty. Several speeches were made favoring its adoption. The vote was 28 in favor of the resolution to 14 against. The action was made unanimous.

Charles Finley was elected ward chairman. Douglas is at present a member of the committee of 25, but was not elected to membership in the new committee. John E. Blair being the representative.

The Citizens organization of the Twelfth ward, in the O'Hara school, elected the following officers: Ward chairman, James Hanlon; secretary, William Schanahan; treasurer, George Kramer.

In case of any contests in the new committee, the committee of 25 will decide them.

THE ESQUIMO

The Esquimo eats blubber.
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THANKSGIVING IS CONDEMNED BY UNSOLD FOWL CONVENTION.

"I'm about the most thankful being in this town," said the last turkey as he sat in his coop in the rear of a Liberty street commission house and saw the clerk close the front door on the last buyer had grudgingly paid $8 for a Butler county gobbler and the big bronze fowl who was fondling a sigh of relief as he settled back in his cage.

"It means a reprive until Christmas, anyhow," he said, "and that's about as long as I should care to live in a place like this. It was different out on the farm. When I grew to be the pride of the flock, I thought it would be mighty fine to come to the city and see the sights. Here nobody was willing to take me alive at 16 cents a pound, and its to the pricemaker that I'm so thankful.

"My, but it did me good to see those people with the market baskets pay 20 cents a pound for tomorrow's feast! Down in my heart I don't believe we're worth so much—and I don't think the commission man believes it, either. Just because there's an old story that the first settlers ate turkey on Thanksgiving day, everybody imagines that he must dish us up with indigestible dressing and cranberry sauce and—"

THE OTHERS DECLARE THEMSELVES.

"Hiss! Hold on there," said a husky voice from the floor. The bronze gobbler looked down and spied his old friend the gander.

"You're taking all the credit," said the voice from below. "You must remember that some people call geese on Thanksgiving."

"I beg a thousand pardons, Mr. Gander," said the turkey, "but it's all between ourselves. We are the pride of the farmyard——"

"Not much, you ain't," broke in a slangy old rooster from a cage above. "Chicken is just as good meat any day, and don't you forget it. I have been here since the Fourth of July, and know what's what. Lots of our fellows brought 20 cents today."

Then the last duck stood up, flapped his wings and declared:

"I'm the rarest bird in this market. All my friends and relatives are gone and they went for 20 cents."

"Well, I don't see any use knocking," replied the rooster. "I agree with his nibs in the big cage, that we're mighty lucky and would propose a cakewalk. It's about midnight and I'll do the chanticleer's rag time, while we celebrate a little.

So they skipped out of their cages and cakewalked down the broad aisle of the store. Then the gobbler sprang upon a barrel of sweet potatoes and made a speech. He said in part:

THANKSGIVING DAY ORATION.

"Around us is a scene of chaos. Here is the last pair of frogs' legs, which have been selling since noon at $1 an dozen. Here the last quart of cranberries, which have been selling at the outrageous price of $3 a box. There is the last pair of rabbits—their fellow martyrs will go into Thanksgiving potpie at 45 cents a pair. I will not make these remarks tedious, my fellow sufferers, but will call your attention to some little incidents which I witnessed today. We are the sworn enemies of the people with market baskets. (Applause.) We glory in seeing them the victims of indigestion the day after. (Loud Applause.) We exult when the chicken is tough. ("Hear, hear.")

"We approve with the heartiest resolutions the boarding house keeper, who pinches the same roast turkey on the table for a fortnight hence. (Prolonged cheering.) but, my dear friends, everybody who came alone Liberty street today did not buy a turkey, or a goose, or a duck or a chicken.

"There are a few—luckily very few, this year—whose tables tomorrow will lack the good cheer which we can provide. In this merry-faced crowd this afternoon, I see pinched faces that indicate poverty, misery and ill health. Few of them will have turkey tomorrow. Of course, the mere lack of roast fowl does not count for much, but there's a whole lot of sentiment in Thanksgiving's celebration and the heart is more easily wounded than the stomach—Do you agree with me?"

"You can bet your life," rejoined the slangy old rooster, "and next Christmas, if there's a hungry family with an empty oven, let them count me in the potpie."

CAUCUS PLEDGES NOT KEPT

Councilman W. S. Woods Explains His Action on Amendments to Pennsy Railroad Ordinance.

Editor of The Pittsburgh Gazette:

In the issue of your paper of this date you refer to "Caucus pledges were not kept," "complaining of Woods." In reply thereto I will say:

The caucus pledge claimed to have been broken by me, in regard to the clauses in the ordinances of the Pennsylvania and Wabash railroads, related to the production of smoke. The amendment offered by Mr. Wasson would allow the companies to use any kind of fuel, provided they obviated smoke. I offered no objection in caucus to this amendment, and in so far I was probably bound by the action of the caucus. This was Friday evening preceding the meeting of council. In the interim I gave the matter more complete study, and as I had taken the ground in the meeting of the committee on public works that all companies should be treated alike, and that smoke ordinances should be uniform, and as the ordinance on the statute books with reference to the Pittsburgh Junction railroad said, in plain words, "that bituminous coal shall not be used as a fuel in locomotives," etc., I began to regard the amendment offered in caucus by Mr. Wasson as setting aside the most vital part of these ordinances, so far as the same relates to smoke production. If I supported the amendment I would not be doing my whole duty to the people of the city of Pittsburgh.

I regarded the provisions of the Junction ordinance as the safest and best protection to the city, and, therefore, felt obliged to decline to follow the caucus on Mr. Wasson's amendment, and insisted that the city should be protected and that all railroads should be treated alike in the matter. I may have been unmindful of the decision of the caucus, but I was not unmindful of the interests of the city of Pittsburgh and my constituents of the Twenty-second ward, who have been bitterly complaining to me because of the ordinance of the Junction railroad not being enforced.

The duties of a councilman in council are paramount to those of a caucus. In my judgment, an error had been made in caucus, and so far as I was concerned, I endeavored to rectify the same on the floor of councils. I believe the ordinances as passed are better for the city and its people than with the amendment offered by Mr. Wasson. It has been stated that devices for the prevention of smoke can be had. If so, why has not councils compelled the Junction railroad to use such devices? Surely there has been enough complaint to have induced action before this time.

In the matter of the liability of the city for damages for the vacation of streets involved in these ordinances, I again differed with the caucus. The same considerations that produced the change in the first case obliged me to change my mind in the second case. After examining some supreme court decisions I felt satisfied that the city would not be liable for damages for such vacations, and having cited my authorities, T. M. Brown of the Twentieth ward informed me there was a later case or cases holding that the city might be held liable for damages. I acquiesced and voted for the amendment offered. I believe in keeping caucus obligations as much as any man, but where more mature consideration of matters passed upon in caucus shows me that the matter under discussion had not been maturely considered, and if insisted upon and passed would be prejudical to the best interests of my constituents, I reserve the right to differ with caucus on matters affecting the public interests.

I feel satisfied I did my whole duty, and on this am willing to abide the judgment of my constituents as to whether I did right or wrong in these matters.

Nov. 26, 1902. W. S. WOODS.

A Man Under the Table.

When Mrs. James Adamitz of Hays returned to her home late Tuesday night, after calling at the home of a sick friend, she was startled by a noise in the kitchen. Upon investigating she found a man concealed under the table. The woman made an outcry and the burglar fled, upsetting the table in his hurry. A pursuing party was organized but the fellow had made good his escape.

TWO LITTLE SISTERS DIE ON SAME DAY

In one grave, lying side by side, the bodies of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sheekey of Braddock will be buried today in Monongahela cemetery. The two little daughters, Agnes, aged 2 years, and Mildred, 6 months, died within a few hours of each other yesterday morning. Both children had been suffering for several days from colds, and suddenly developed pneumonia. Mildred died early yesterday morning, and while the grief-stricken father and mother stood at the bedside of little Agnes shortly before noon, she, too, passed away. Much sorrow is expressed in Braddock for the unfortunate parents. Mr. Sheekey is ex-postmaster of Braddock, and is one of the town's best-known business men.

SALVATION ARMY FED THE HUNGRY

Thanksgiving Baskets Given, Enough to Serve One Thousand Persons.

POVERTY IN EVIDENCE

Pitiful Scenes Presented at the Headquarters Near the Market. Some Served Who Had No Tickets—The Bill of Fare.

Thanksgiving dinners for 1,000 persons, given out from the Salvation Army headquarters in Diamond square last night, contributed a stream of brightness to the otherwise dismal eve of a day of rejoicing. Spattering mud under the poorly shod feet, and a steady rain on the heads of women and children unprotected by umbrellas, formed anything but cheerful conditions; but the happiness in the faces of those who carried away the bountifully heavy baskets told of a number of Thanksgivings today which will be the real thing, even though chicken instead of turkey is gracing the honored position on the festal board.

In a dark corner of Diamond square, flanked by saloons and cheap restaurants, were gathered the crowd of the city's poor in search of that for the feast today which their pocketbooks could not provide.

The Signs of Poverty.

Women, many of them old and others frail from privation and hardship, formed the major part of the gathering, while scantily-clad children came next in number, with here and there the white hairs of an old man adding a picturesque pathos to the scene. Some of the children were all but barefoot and on every hand was evidence that charity could well go still farther and clothe the outer as well as feed the inner man.

While there were more applicants than baskets, all who had tickets distributed by the army and the charitable societies were cared for. There was many a pitiful tale which had to go begging on account of the lack of authenticity and the dearth of baskets, but there were also many apparently deserving cases supplied, even though the red ticket was not presented.

There were 130 baskets distributed, weighted with 25 or 30 pounds of Thanksgiving cheer. Each held enough to feed from seven to 10 of a family, depending upon the age and the strength of the appetites.

What the Baskets Held.

Though the tickets said 8 o'clock, the doors were opened at 6:30, on account of the crowd. For three hours Staff Captain White and 10 assistants were busy hustling potatoes, cabbages, chicken, etc., into split baskets. Each basket contained the following menu of a Thanksgiving spread: Chicken, two and one-half to five pounds; potatoes, one-half peck; cabbage, one or two; turnips, one-fourth peck; sugar, one pound; coffee, one-half pound; butter, one-half pound; biscuits or loaf of bread, one mince pie, and one pound of candy.

The army formerly gave free dinners to the public, but the present plan has been found an improvement, as the "hobo" and the city tramp is eradicated, and it is felt that each dinner is worked to its utmost economic capacity. There is not the waste attending public dinners.

Tickets, received in tender for baskets, were issued by the Salvation Army, the Ladies' Relief society of Allegheny, the Society for the Improvement of the Poor of Pittsburgh and by Mrs. M. Arris of Allegheny. Unsympathetic wholesale dealers exacted full profit for the chicken and 18 and 19 cents a pound was paid, though the retail price in the markets was 20 cents. The cost of the dinners was paid for by collections taken in mite boxes and street corner stands.

Turner—Hanford.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 26.—(Special.) Raymer T. Hanford of Sharon, Pa., and Miss Zelma M. Turner were married tonight at the Fifth Lutheran church, by Elder George W. Turner, grandfather of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Harvey S. Lawrence, pastor of the church. The young couple met last summer at Sharon and this is the romantic ending of their brief friendship. A. R. McGill of Sharon was best man and Miss Alice Barnes of this city, maid of honor. Miss May Black and Miss Catherine Arbogast of this city, and Miss Careva Hanford of Ithaca, N. Y., and Miss Lois Metzgar of Auburn, Ind., were bridesmaids. The bride is a daughter of Councilman George D. Turner and the bridegroom a mechanical engineer of the Sharon Steel and Tin Plate Company.

Schenectady Boycott Raised.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The trades assembly tonight raised the boycott against the Schenectady Railway Company in an exciting meeting.

Good Digestion is essential to good health. A dose of the Bitters before meals will insure perfect digestion by stimulating the secretions of the stomach. It will also cure Dyspepsia, Headache, Constipation, Biliousness and Malaria, Fever and Ague. Try it.

Those Christmas Pianos Better Select Without Delay

Christmas less than a month away, and hundreds of customers are just beginning to think of selecting Christmas pianos. Of course, there are others who have had the foresight to make their selections long in advance, and the instruments of their choosing are set aside and will be delivered according to the wishes of the buyers. Some of these will go into the homes of the recipients before Christmas, others on Christmas eve, and a number are intended for New Year gifts.

The eyes of visitors sparkle with delight when they see the magnificent array of pianos at Hamilton's. The fame of this grand old store is so widespread that the mere mention of the name inspires confidence. This is explained by the fact that for more than a quarter of a century Hamilton's music house has maintained its position as the leading music establishment of the state. The pianos on sale here are not only the best in the world, but the assortment is entirely free from questionable makes. A piano manufacturer cannot hope to have his instruments displayed at Hamilton's unless they conform to the high standard of this establishment.

The A. B. Chase stands out like a precious gem among the pianos of the day, supreme in all those niceties of artistic workmanship and delightful tonal quality. Therefore, first place is assigned this magnificent piano at Hamilton's. It is THE piano for the fastidious, the one in which the idealist realizes his conception of the perfect piano. What a Christmas gift one of these pianos does make!

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Twentieth Ward Indorses E. J. Frauenheim and George W. Guthrie.

DEFEAT OF FUSIONISTS

Effort to Prevent Indorsement Is Voted Down—W. S. Guffey Says That Democrats Should Stand Together.

The Democratic organization of the Twentieth ward last night went on record for a Democrat for recorder. E. J. Frauenheim and George Guthrie were indorsed as available recordership timber. The organization is for fusion if it can have a member of its party as a candidate; but if a Republican ticket is selected, there will probably be dissension.

If the Democrats of the Twentieth ward stand on their platform of a Democratic candidate or trouble, they will probably get the latter. There does not seem to be much question about the politics of the next recorder. With the exception of the Democrats who are fighting fusion, all interested parties are united for a Republican.

There were 33 members of the ward organization at the Dorset hotel meeting last evening. Joseph Hawley presided and E. E. Kiernan was secretary. The gathering lasted over two hours and was stormy. Chairman Howley announced that the first business was to consider the Heard resolution, introduced at a meeting a week ago. It declared for a Democrat for recorder and indorsed Frauenheim. The resolution was printed in The Gazette at the time.

The fusionists were prepared to fight the adoption of the Heard resolution and E. Z. Smith offered a substitute. His proposition paved the way for fusion by having primaries at which delegates to a city convention would be elected. The convention was to determine upon a plan to secure better government. This resolution was championed by Smith, Samuel Graham and a few others. It was opposed by J. I. Brown, George Heard and John Jiles. John B. McNulty moved to table the substitute, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 17 to 16. The ayes and nays follow:

Ayes—C. C. McGee, J. W. Jiles, Edward Golden, J. E. Ryan, W. S. Guffey, J. C. Zinsmister, Edward Friel, George Heard, W. H. Murphy, Joseph Vilsack, M. J. Sullivan, J. B. Lawler, C. C. Wiley, J. I. Brown, John B. McNulty, W. C. Riley and Joseph Howley.

Nays—John O'Connor, M. F. Howley, Craig Frey, J. C. O'Donnell, H. B. Godfrey, E. E. Kiernan, James A. Wakefield, S. B. Griffith, S. J. Graham, R. W. Guthrie, M. M. Connell, W. D. Corcoran, E. Z. Smith, James Conway, R. F. Clements and Joseph H. Ryan.

John W. Jiles moved to include George W. Guthrie in the indorsement, and this was agreed to. The entire resolution was adopted, with a few dissenting votes. Joseph Howley says that the organization is for fusion if a Democrat is named for recorder; but should a Republican be named, the ward organization will probably be heard from.

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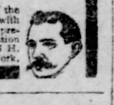

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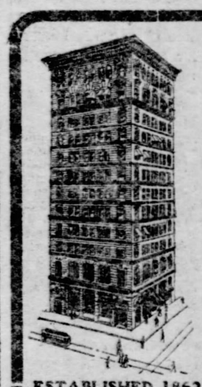

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1902.

SIXTEEN PAGES.

The chamber of commerce banquet had some features that take it out of the usual run of such affairs. Oratorical massage treatment calculated to produce a sense of soothed complacency was not lacking and it was of the most skillful order. But there was in addition some cold douches of criticism whose shock excites a tonic glow. President Loree of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad delivered a speech of the highest character and vigor, much better thought out than after-dinner speeches usually are. It will command deserved attention.

It must be said ample provocation was given to President Loree's sarcasm by the inordinate demands that have been made in regard to high bridges. His account of the way in which trains are stopped at a drawbridge for the accommodation of a fishing smack passing through with a bushel of oysters could be paralleled by the experience of many of his auditors. Delays are imposed upon railroad travel for the convenience of river craft when the value of the time lost would amount to many times over the value of the vessels causing the obstruction. The bridge raising scheme would probably cost far more than the gross value of all the steamboat interests it is calculated to benefit and yet it receives serious consideration. It would pay the interests affected to build improved steamboats, with low stacks, to be given away in exchange for the present type of boats, rather than have the bridges raised for the convenience of high stacks. It really seems as if calculations of actual value were discarded in the case of water transport and a natural right of preference over land transport seems to be imputed to it.

President Loree's impressive statement as to the millions spent by the railroads in and about Pittsburgh in the transaction of their business has an argumentative force that was not probably intended. The statement was meant to imply that the railroads should be favored, and that is a just inference, but it also implies that the railroads are able to pay for the favors they receive. The very fact that they find Pittsburgh such a lucrative place for their business shows that they are well able to pay a fair rent for the wharves, streets or other city property which they want to take for their business. When President Loree tells his hearers that the railroads are "the door mat upon which no one of you ever hesitates to wipe your feet," he raises the question whether as a matter of fact Pittsburgh has not been the door mat on which the railroads have been accustomed to wipe their feet. A person who visits Pittsburgh and sees railroda stations occupying city wharves, and railroad trains occupying city streets, at times cutting off the movement of travel on important thoroughfares, would be more likely to regard Pittsburgh as the door mat than the railroads. Nevertheless, Mr. Loree has put his case forward with remarkable force and good logic.

The Highland park reservoir case has assumed a new phase through the suit brought in the United States court. The allegations of fraud now made present issues which go far beyond any question as to the powers of the controller passed upon by the recent decisions of the Pennsylvania courts. The case will now come up on its merits. It will probably be found that work done according to the indulgent standards of official favor will be more costly in the end than if it had been done subject to the strict inspection that was removed through the exertion of political influence.

While the death of Sheriff-Elect Fahnestock may have the effect of robbing the Citizens movement of some of the fruits of the victory won at the general election of November 4, the moral effect of the victory remains, and its influence will continue. It is something to be regretted that Mr. Fahnestock did not live to justify the confidence placed in him by his fellow citizens, and the regret is made keener by knowledge that the hard work done by him to further the success of the whole Citizens ticket helped to shorten his life. He was in a large sense a sacrifice to devotion to duty, and for this reason he will be doubly mourned. There is some controversy as to the manner in which the office will be filled at the expiration of Sheriff McKinley's term, but we do not doubt that whoever is placed in charge will not, during his incumbency, forget the emphasis with which the people spoke for a new order of things in the administration of the local public business. The overthrow of the old organization that for so long a time portioned out city and county offices was not the result of a passing fancy, but grew out of a deep rooted objection to a continuance of its control. It would be folly for any man who may succed to the place to which Mr. Fahnestock was elected to pursue a course opposed to the popular will, and whoever discharges the duties of sheriff and reaps the rewards of the office will do well to bear the first in mind and conduct himself accordingly.

While the anthracite coal operators disappointed expectations by terminating negotiations for a settlement with the miners just when an agreement seemed to be in sight, the circumstance that there is a satisfactory understanding to continue the mines in operation today, notwithstanding that it is a holiday, is proof that the incident is without any particular bearing on conditions arranged antecedent to the appointment of the arbitration commission by President Roosevelt. The mining of coal will go on just the same as before the conference arranged by former Attorney General McVeagh, and when the commission meets it will resume the taking of testimony. The independent coal operators made a demand that the hearing proceed in order that the defense of the operators as well as the case of the miners be made a matter of record. There had also been public charges that the operators were anxious to end the inquiry for fear things prejudicial to them might be developed. These considerations were possibly influential in the breaking off of negotiations with the miners, and added to them is the alleged disinclination of certain officials of the large interests in the anthracite combination to meet with the president of the United Mine Workers in the finals. It would have been more satisfactory to the public had the operators found ground on which they could meet and agree with their employes, but their failure to do so causes no alteration in the situation existing since the resumption of work. No doubt the conclusions of the commission will be accepted as readily as if there had not been this additional failure to reach an amicable understanding.

RAPID TRANSIT EXTENSION.

A very interesting report has been submitted by the rapid transit commission, suggesting means for mitigating the downtown congestion. The thanks of the community are certainly due to the gentlemen of the commission for the time and attention they have given this public question. The report gives evidence of careful consideration. Recorder Brown adds some practical looking suggestions which are indorsed by the commission.

With the plans in detail it is not necessary to deal now. They will—and should—be subjected to careful scrutiny and open discussion, as the plans of the railroads have been. There is no question in the mind of any one that relief is needed, or that surface transit must be supplemented by either elevated or underground roads to give the needed facilities for the rapidly growing city. The best locations for such roads will have to be determined by taking account of the peculiar topography of the Greater Pittsburgh; the interests served; the property affected, and other matters having a bearing upon the matter.

There is one thing, however, that is not open to debate. The city must have proper compensation. The improvement involves putting more tracks upon streets already occupied and the occupation of more streets. This cannot be permitted without adequate payment, both for the new privileges and the franchises already enjoyed. The traction companies have possessed valuable privileges for many years, for which they have paid the city nothing. There is no longer anything experimental about their business. They are paying dividends upon millions of capital representing the franchises granted by the public. It is only fair they should make some return to the public from which they have obtained so much.

Increased facilities for travel will go for much with the people of Pittsburgh and its environs, but they mean also increased earnings for the traction interest. They cannot be set off in this stage of the development of Greater Pittsburgh as a quid pro quo for all the public property now occupied and additional valuable grants for extensions. The amount of compensation remains to be determined in common with other details of the project, but there can be no evasion of the main fact that streets shall no longer be occupied unless paid for. With that understanding improvements and extensions of the traction system cannot be made too rapidly. The city should be liberal in giving what is needed for the purpose, insisting only upon an adequate return.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

This is as distinctly an American holiday as the Fourth of July and the two harks back to the pioneer virtues which made possible the tremendous development of this country. The fathers of the republic were independent and self-reliant, but they were also God-fearing men, who never forgot to render what was due to the Omnipotent. Thanksgiving day was the gift of Massachusetts to the nation. Aside from its religious features it was always the occasion for family reunions—the home-coming of scattered children to the fireside where they were reared, to participate again in the good cheer of the old homestead. Before the war the widely scattered sons of New England traveled long distances to reach the home feast. Then President Lincoln gave the day to the nation. Thanksgiving day was everywhere. It is everywhere throughout this broad land today, and no citizen needs to stop and ask himself what he has to be thankful for.

One may never cease to be thankful that he is an American citizen with royal prerogatives and opportunities. There is enough in the glorious history of his country to make him grateful. He may be thankful that he is permitted to share the bequest of those noble pioneers who gave thanks heartily for so much less than the American people now enjoy. On this day and year, however, there is an overflowing abundance of blessings to acknowledge. Peace, prosperity, progress. Is it not enough and more?

THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

The news that Turkey is making extensive purchases of military supplies and is getting ready for war creates the opinion that serious trouble is brewing over the Macedonian question. If the anticipated outbreak should occur there will be grave European complications, but it is not so certain that the usual result of another province lost to Turkey will happen this time.

The Macedonian revolutionists are doubtless planning to travel the same road by which the various Danubian principalities escaped from Turkish rule. Heretofore Turkey, although able to raid, burn and slay in a fashion that caused a shout of horror to go up from Europe, has been unable to compass the systematic repression of insurrection, and the revolutionists could hold out until foreign intervention came to save them. But the war with Greece showed that under German supervision a marked improvement has been effected in the Turkish army, and the troops are kept under good discipline, while their courage and endurance are of a high order. Greece was whipped with a rapidity and thoroughness which showed that the Turkish army is a good fighting machine and at the same time pillage and outrage were effectively repressed.

If Macedonia should be promptly occupied by regular troops and order maintained, it will be difficult to find grounds for interference, and Turkey will not be without European support. Germany has plans dependent upon Turkey's friendship that will hardly be abandoned through sympathy with Macedonian revolutionists. The problem is further complicated by the fact that there is no dominant nationality in Macedonia which could support an independent government. The population amounts to about 2,800,000, of whom 700,000 are Greeks, 600,000 Musselmans, 300,000 Servians, 200,000 Bulgarians, 100,000 Jews and 50,000 Albanians. To provide an autonomous government for a population so divided by racial, linguistic and religious differences would be an extremely difficult task.

TROUBLE FOR THE HOLD-UP.

Something like what Roscoe Conkling once called "a halcyon and vociferous time" is evidently impending upon the tariff question, and the hold-up senators who pigeon-holed the reciprocity treaties will be very much in it. Last April the National Reciprocity league was organized in Chicago, chiefly composed of prominent western manufacturers interested in increasing their export trade. Among the members is the Hon. John A. Kasson of Iowa, who was appointed by President McKinley to conduct negotiations with foreign countries under the reciprocity section of the Dingley tariff act. A number of treaties were negotiated, sent to the senate by President McKinley for confirmation, and senators opposed to them hung them up to die by inanition. Mr. Kasson is well qualified to inform the Reciprocity league of the methods of government by senatorial hold-up. The league is now carrying on an active agitation in favor of a return to government by the president and congress of the United States. Its influence is visible in the prominence given to the tariff in the west during the recent campaign, and it will continue to be heard from. The league advocates tariff revision through reciprocity agreements. One of its manifestoes to voters says: "Don't reduce your duties without requiring foreign countries to reciprocate. Tell them that we will take our duties off their goods when they take their duties off ours. Keep your tariff to trade on."

It will be remembered that James G. Blaine was a great champion of reciprocity, and reciprocity was first made a feature of our tariff policy through his energetic insistence, in the course of which he smashed his silk hat in the vehemence of one of his arguments with the senate committee in charge of the tariff bill. A number of reciprocity treaties were adopted from time to time, under which our exports, both of agricultural and manufactured goods, were stimulated. During the years of our reciprocity treaty with Cuba, under the provisions of the McKinley tariff act, our flour shipments to that country increased from 114,447 barrels in 1891 to 662,248 in 1894. During the same period under reciprocity with Germany flour shipments increased from 8,864 barrels to 286,229. Statistics show a similar experience with Brazil and other countries. The Wilson tariff law of 1894 put an end to these benefits by repealing all our reciprocity treaties. Being adjuncts to protection, they were not acceptable to a policy which condemned protection as wrong in principle.

The Republican national platform of 1896, upon which McKinley was elected president, declared that "the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity and we demand their renewal and extension." The fulfillment of this pledge has been prevented ever since by the senatorial hold-up. The Dingley act of 1897 made provision for the negotiation of reciprocity treaties; they were negotiated and sent to the senate, and no action has ever been taken upon them. The last public utterance of President McKinley was a plea for action.

The Reciprocity league has, therefore, in support of its efforts, the public pledges of the Republican party and the declared policy of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt. The sentiment in favor of reciprocity is so strong that the only way in which Cuban reciprocity could be defeated last session was by refusing to allow it to come to a vote. All that stands in the way of reciprocity legislation is the senatorial hold-up. The indications are that before President Roosevelt gets through the issue will be plainly made whether the senatorial hold-up shall rule the country or whether Constitutional government shall be restored.

In addition to a heavy shipment of coal the rise in the Ohio river will carry out thousands of tons of iron and steel products from the Pittsburgh district. This will do something to relieve the railroads in this hour of their trial and affords a fair indication of the assistance it would be to have a permanently navigable river. In this phase of the matter Pittsburgh producers of coal and iron are no more interested than the consumers at points down the river and throughout the west, who will be enabled to get their goods much sooner than if they were compelled to wait upon the harassed railroads for transportation all the way. The pressure of the present is bound to increase in the future and it is for that increase that a nine-foot stage of water must be maintined in the Ohio, for the excess freight the railroads will not be able to handle.

Gen. Grosvenor and Champ Clark are having serious differences of opinion that they will continue to air in public as long as the gate receipts hold out. Business is business with these young fellows.

While there is considerable inquiry as to who will be sheriff, a number of persons are more interested just now in knowing who will be deputy sheriffs.

The high water has a money value for Pittsburgh that speaks eloquently of a good time coming when the Ohio will be navigable all the year.

T. R., Myersdale—Judge Pennypacker's plurality over ex-Gov. Pattison is 142,340. Pennypacker's total vote, 502,867; Pattison's, 456,410.

While the turkey is the national bird without dispute, it must be admitted that the way he is roasted by everybody is a wonder.

Director McCandless will give thanks today because the rise in the rivers can't be traced to the Highland reservoir.

Places in Pennypacker's cabinet are filled several times a day and the back counties are yet to be heard from.

Now that Havana has retired to the rear the Hargis-Cockrill feud in Kentucky takes the center of the stage.

Wayne MacVeagh's reputation as a conciliator does not suffer because of a failure of negotiations.

The people of the eastern cities give thanks because there is coal to cook the turkey with.

The Allegheny city recordership seems to have an easier time of it in seeking the man.

Maximo Gomez continues to be the Grand Old Man of Cuba.

Pointing With Pride.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Within five hours, Sunday, 35 trains left Pittsburgh in the direction of Altoona over the Pennsylvania railroad. This was at the rate of a train about every three minutes. There is no other country in the world in which railroad management is capable of putting forth such herculean efforts in an emergency, and yet there are misguided persons who believe it would be better to subject the railroads to governmental red tape.

Really Sensational.

From the Chicago News.

King Leopold has declared in a public speech that he will devote the remainder of his life to the good of his country and the protection of its liberties. No wonder the speech is described as sensational.

Greater in Morals.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Col. Watterson made a greater hit with his "anti-400" article than he did with his posing of German as our logical leader.

GOTHAM'S HEART VERY WARM TODAY

Turkey in Plenty for Poor, Notwithstanding Unusually High Prices.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

New York is a "cold" city. That has been asserted over and over again, and with plenty of examples to back up the declaration; but on Thanksgiving Day there is a decided warming up of the general heart in this city, and the result is a surprisingly large number of turkey dinners among people who would not be likely to get them by their own efforts or resources. Turkeys are high this year, ranging from 23 to 25 cents a pound in the market; but there will be plenty of them at the charitable dinners tomorrow. Take Helen Gould, for instance. She is a lady who is not easily "worked" by professional mendicants—as a woman who was sent to the island as a swindling, begging letter writer yesterday can testify—but she takes care of unfortunates whom she knows to need help. She has a "home for poor boys" at Woody Crost, and there will be set forth a bounteous Thanksgiving dinner, with turkey galore, and a regular Christmas plum pudding to top off with. None of your common "plum duff," but bona fide plum pudding, with spice and lemon pie and all the rest of the ingredients dear to the youthful soul. Miss Gould has given turkeys also to the parents of all the members of her weekly sewing class. A dozen other institutions will be redolent of turkey tomorrow. Among them are the American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, one of Miss Gould's pet charities, the "Little Crippled Children of the Poor," the "Five Points House of Industry," the "Five Points mission," "the Bowery branch of the Y. M. C. A. and several others. All this looks as if the milk of human kindness has not all soured, heartless as this big metropolis is supposed to be. Many of the big mercantile houses in New York have given turkeys to their employes, and some of the sweat-shop proprietors loosen up a little at Thanksgiving and insure a good dinner on that day to their workpeople. Altogether, there are many suggestions tonight that this is not such a bad old world, and that New York city is not the worst corner of it, in spite of all the unkind things said of it.

Holiday in Wall Street.

There will be nothing going on in Wall street tomorrow, and all the downtown districts of Manhattan will be quiet, as it always is on holidays. Suburban trains will run on holiday schedules and there will be many other signs of a general rest from work. There was a jollification on the floor of the stock exchange at the close this afternoon, but it was not so loud as that which comes on Christmas eve. The "boys" are saving up their best efforts until that time.

Bissert Probably in Europe.

As was predicted Bissert, the ward man who was sentenced to Sing Sing for bribery and spent several months in that prison, has "jumped his bail." He obtained the right to a new trial, and pending the beginning of those proceedings, was released on bail. He is not to be found, and it is believed he is on the continent of Europe. At all events he is out of the reach of the authorities here. He would not take the slightest chance of going back to Sing Sing, if he could help it. He had enough of it when he served time there before.

First Gun of Winter.

This was one of the most disagreeable days New York has seen for many years. It has been blowing and raining perpetually, and mud is more abundant than any other public property in the streets. There has been a great deal of damage along the coast, and reports of vessels blown from their moorings, of small boats cast adrift and of bathhouses at the various resorts being battered down by the wind and rain, are general. It is understood that this is the first gun of a hard winter; but that is said every year, and it may be that we shall have a few more weeks of Indian summer after this flurry of wind and water.

Lease Will Outlive Its Makers.

Very little discussion is heard tonight over the leasing of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company by the Interborough Company. The action had been discounted for many days and the consummation today meant nothing in particular to the stockholders. There was no movement in Manhattan in the stock market and practically no notice of the arrangement was taken in Wall street. The sentimental side of the transactions appeals to the general mind, however. The general terms of the lease are that it shall continue for 999 years—nearly 1,000 years—to a time in the remote future when the present parties to the contract may not even be a memory. Is not this something stupendous to contemplate? It seems so, for it is the one feature of the deal that is talked about by idle gossips this evenings.

Not the Hill Brand of Democrat.

Abraham S. Hewitt, formerly mayor of New York and at one time in congress, when he was regarded as the national Democratic leader, said yesterday that he was not a Democrat. He has had enough of the organization which calls itself the Democratic party. Then he hastened to explain that he was "not the kind of Democrat David B. Hill is." There is the milk in the cocoanut. The venerable ex-Mayor Hewitt does not like ex-Gov. Hill and he won't play in his yard. Mr. Hewitt wound up his statement of his position by saying: "If it ever should happen that the party now calling itself the Democratic party should return to its former sound principles, then I might return to the fold, but not otherwise."

New Order Doesn't Touch One Couple.

There is one pair of postoffice clerks in this city happy; but their bliss may make it harder for other couples. The happy persons are Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh, who were married lately, and who have been just informed that the bride will not lose her position as a money order clerk because she has taken a fellow-employe for better or worse. She is specially privileged because there was only an unwritten law against married women who had become such while in the employ of the department continuing in their situations. Now Postmaster General Payne has issued an order that after the date of that document any woman in the department who marries must resign forthwith. The other young women in the postoffice in New York are not as hearty in their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh as they might have been if the new order of the postmaster general never had been issued.

Resigned to Theobold's Fate.

It must be confessed the dismissal of William H. Theobald from the New York customs house has not caused much grief among people that have had dealings with that department this year. The official reason given for Theobald's discharge is that he has been over-zealous in the discharge of his duty. That is exactly the view many steamship passengers this summer have taken of the doings of the custom house officials, and many of the sufferers have been Pittsburghers, too.

Kubelik's Rival Scores.

Kocian, the Bohemian violin virtuoso, has taken New York by storm. He gave his first recital this afternoon in Carnegie hall, with Miss Julie Geyer assisting him as a pianoforte soloist, and Franz Spindler as accompanist. Walter Damroschs' orchestra was not there, but the entertainment was very good, notwithstanding. It opened with Beethoven's sonata in C minor by Kocian and Miss Geyer, and ended with Paganini's "L'Palpiti," so that there was a wide range of work touched. The hall was comfortably filled, with women mostly, and they were nearly all disposed to hug the shy young violinist at the end of his performance. Kocian will be a matinee idol, indeed, if he cares for that kind of delight. He is a soulful-looking chap, so it is not probable that he is insensible to feminine adulation.

A Woman's Dramatic School.

Mrs. Adelaide Stanhope Wheatcroft is one of the busy figures in the theatrical world here. Her school of dramitic art, which she has conducted for several years since death took her husband, Nelson Wheatcroft, has turned out a number of well-known actors, who have made their mark in New York as well as other cities of the country. Nelson Wheatcroft, who founded the school, was one of the most valued members of Charles Frohman's Empire Theater Company, and before that was at the head of the splendid stock company sent over the country by Augustus Pitou, but which was not a financial success. He played often in Pittsburgh and was a great favorite there. Mrs. Wheatcroft gives a series of what she calls "students' matinees" in Broadway theaters in the course of the winter. She has just announced that her season will soon open.

No Place Like Home Today.

Very few Pittsburghers were to be seen in the uptown hotels tonight. Thanksgiving is the one day in the year on which the ordinary American likes to be at home, and the home feeling is very strong in Pittsburgh. A great many Pittsburghers who had been down here for several days went home this evening and only those whose business keeps them here are to be found in the hotels or anywhere else in the city.

Site Found for Uptown Postoffice.

It is possible that the site for the new uptown postoffice has been chosen at last. It was said among real estate men this afternoon that the commission having the matter in charge have substantially agreed to recommend the purchase of the block bounded by Fourth avenue, Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets and Lexington avenue. The Metropolitan Street Railway Company have barns there now and they have offered to sell the place, barns and all, to Uncle Sam for $2,000,000. The total area of the property is nearly 84,000 square feet, which is more than twice that of the present general postoffice at City Hall park. It is not certain that the government will buy the block, but the commission are understood to favor it, and that is a long way toward the settlement of the question.

Very Close to the Loss Margin.

Now it is reported that the Professional Women's league that managed the big women's fair in Madison Square garden a few weeks ago will clear only $150 from the two weeks' entertainment. The first report was that the total receipts had been $40,000, but W. A. Brady, who was general manager, declares that only $24,000 was taken in. The wonder seems to be that there is any profit at all, considering that the expenses are put at $35,000. It is explained, however, that a great deal of these expenses were for "properties," which are still held as assets. Of course, there was the fun the league members had: but, perhaps, that is not counted.

Tammany's Sport Returns.

Things looked natural at the Fourteenth street wigwam today. Charles S. Murphy, the boss, he who was dubbed "Sport" by W. S. Devery, was back at his desk after a flying trip to Michigan, and said he was glad to see everything looking so well in New York, so far as Tammany hall is concerned. There is more joy around the hall than there used to be before election.

Change in Ferry Arrangements.

Here is something that will be interesting to traveling Pittsburghers: The old ferry to North Weehawken, N. J., has been abandoned as a ferry point. The new station at West New York, N. J., was opened yesterday and the ferryboat Oswego was placed in regular service on the West Forty-second street and West New York line. The new station is about half a mile north of the old Weehawken ferry. A new time table is also in effect for the West Forty-second street and Weehawken railroad ferry.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

W. H. R. Hilliard.	Miss R. Munson.
H. E. Sheldon.	J. G. Bennett.
Miss H. Shannon.	C. Donnelly.
M. B. Chaplin.	J. W. Rhodes.
W. H. Lippincott.	Mrs. J. W. Rhodes.
R. M. Copeland.	C. L. Taylor.
Mrs. R. M. Holland.	Miss M. J. Chambers.
Miss Holland.	Miss M. Chambers.
G. M. Black.	Miss Chambers.
Mrs. W. L. Abbott.	J. A. Chambers.
Misses Abbott.	

MANHATTAN.

Oliver O. Page.	F. S. McClintock.
Joseph Riter.	C. W. Hubbard.
Miss N. Page.	Mrs. L. Holmes.
Miss S. Page.	Thomas R. Riter.
James March.	Mrs. T. B. Riter.
John Caldwell.	Mrs. James McKee.
Bowdoin N. McClintock.	Thomas M. Brown.

HERALD SQUARE.

George H. Hobart.

IMPERIAL.

Frank Tack.	Miss Tack.
Mrs. Frank Tack.	

HOLLAND.

Austin W. Andrews.	Nathaniel Holmes IV.
Miss F. Hayes.	John G. Holmes.
Miss Marion E. Clapp.	Miss Elizabeth Holmes
Joseph H. Holmes.	William Thaw.

GILSEY.

Mark Marshall.	A. L. Cramer.
James F. Donovan.	

STURTEVANT.

Mrs. Jere Doherty.	Jere Doherty.

EARLINGTON.

William Cunningham.

VICTORIA.

Joseph Lichmann.

FIFTH AVENUE.

Robert L. Smitley.	William W. O'Neill.
F. M. Ross.	J. O. Collins.
R. G. McKinney.	Thomas A. Noble.
W. S. McKinney.	Mrs. Thomas A. Noble.
Miss Alice McKinney.	Miss Lizzie Cowan.
Miss Kate McKinney.	Miss Minnie A. Noble.
Miss V. McKinney.	Mrs. A. M. McCurry.
S. V. Huber.	Mrs. O. M. Hartrel.
Mrs. S. V. Huber.	Miss Curry.
Harold Huber.	Miss M. Curry.
Miss Hulda Huber.	Grant Curry.
Earl Noble.	Harry M. Curry.
W. J. McMaster.	Charles H. Curry.
Mrs. W. J. McMaster.	

MORTON.

W. Cuthbert.

ALBERT.

W. Capacciole.

VENDOME.

A. T. Reed.	Mrs. A. T. Reed.

ASTOR.

H. Thuemler.

Leslie Combes of Kentucky.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir:—In the notice you make in today's Gazette as to the retirement of Dr. Hunter as our minister at Guatemala, you say that Leslie Combes of Kentucky has been appointed to take his place. This announcement surprised me. It brings to my mind the fact that during the campaign of 1862 I heard "Leslie Combes of Kentucky" make a speech in the interest of Gen. Scott. It was an open air meeting, held near the Federal street bridge, on the Pittsburgh side of the river. I next saw the veteran Kentucky politician in company with President Lincoln in an open carriage a short distance from the federal capital, to the northwest, on the occasion of a review of the Rhode Island troops, then under command of Gov. Sprague (in July, 1861). This cannot, surely, to the same Combes. May it be his son? INQUIRER.

Butler, Pa., November 25.

Bryan's Choice.

From the Louisville Post.

As we understand the position of the editor of the Commoner, he will support no man for president who does not advocate the Democratic platforms of 1896 and 1900, and has not been twice defeated as a candidate for president.

Must Have Turkey.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Before another Thanksgiving Day rolls around Secretary Hay ought to promulgate a reciprocity treaty with some country that raises an abundance of turkeys.

PERSONALS.

A banquet of honor was given to Guiseppi Natali, at the Hotel Duquesne last night. Natali has just been created chevalier by King Victor Emmanuel, and his compatriots gave him a dinner to celebrate the event. Sixty leading citizens of his country were present, and the banquet was most elaborate. Covers were laid for 60 guests. The tables were arranged in the form of a Maltese cross. The national flag of Italy and old glory were entwined on the tables, while from the chandeliers the colors of the republic and monarchy embraced in graceful folds. The toastmaster was Earnest Bisi, and the committee of entertainment was Drs. Sunseri, Menszalora, Conti and Vicengo De Sensie.

E. E. Bonneville, manager of the Hotel Lincoln, went to Pocomo, Va., last night to eat his Thanksgiving dinner with his father. Terrapin, eastern shore turkey and snipe have been promised him. Later he will go to New York and will return to Pittsburgh about the middle of next week.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the hotels last night were the following from nearby points:

Victoria—James Moore, Latrobe; William Whitehead, Lorain; F. H. Elek, Martins Ferry; M. Shloss, Butler.

Griswold—N. P. Higginbotham, T. O. Jeffries, Brownsville; S. W. Hall, Fairmont; D. F. Girard, Connellsville; H. G. Osterson, Portsmouth; Charles Lemaire, Ironton.

Monongahela—P. J. Callaghan, Connellsville; J. E. Gump, Somerset.

Henry—J. C. Smith, Clarksburg; Norman H. Bair, Punxsutawney; I. D. Weil, Youngstown; F. S. Morgan, Wheeling.

Duquesne—J. L. O'Donnell, M. R. Sterfil, Altoona; W. H. Aspinwall, Sistersville.

Lincoln—George Newberger, Parkersburg.

Seventh Avenue—E. J. Corbett, Clarion; P. W. Brooks, Swart; E. J. Wallace, Sebring, O.; J. B. Campbell, Grangeville, O.; W. W. Dick, Frank Good, Punxsutawney; Maj. Thomas S. Crago, Waynesburg; J. N. Webster, Wellsville; A. B. Everhard, Portsmouth.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Barbara Wettach.

Mrs. Barbara Wettach, widow of Gottlelb Wettach, is dead at the home of her son, John H. Wettach, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Wettach, whose maiden name was Kuntz, was born in Baden, Germany, in 1815. With her parents she came to America in 1826, coming directly to this county, where the rest of her life was spent. In 1837 she married Gotlelb Wettach, the well-known tanner of Allegheny. For over 60 years she was a member of the German Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran church of Allegheny, and until recently was active in church work. Mrs. Wettach had nine children, five of whom survive her. She left also 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Her surviving children are William, John H., Christian, Theodore H. and Mrs. Edward Bothwell. She also leaves a brother, Henry Kuntz, and three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Overbeck, Mrs. Phillipina Beyerley and Mrs. Susan Hetzel.

Mrs. Margaret Baldwin.

Mrs. Margaret Baldwin, one of Allegheny's oldest residents, died yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Smith, of No. 834 Western avenue, aged 99 years. Mrs. Baldwin was born in County Derry, Ireland, in 1803, and came to Allegheny 55 years ago. Her maiden name was Hope, and she married James Baldwin, who died in Allegheny eight years ago. Mrs. Baldwin had been a member of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, for 25 years, and had always been active in religious work. She had no children and her only surviving relative is her brother, James Hood of Wilmerding, who is 88 years of age.

Frank Armstrong.

Frank Armstrong, for many years a well-known coal merchant of Pittsburgh, died early yesterday morning at the Mercy hospital of blood poisoning. Several weeks ago Mr. Armstrong had his left leg amputated below the knee and was apparently recovering. Mr. Armstrong was 60 years of age and had been in Pittsburgh all his life. Five years ago he sold his interests in the Pittsburgh Coal Company and retired to live with his family in Noble avenue, Crafton.

Mrs. Clara Duncan Lowry.

Mrs. Clara Duncan Lowry, wife of ex-Sheriff Harvey A. Lowry, died early yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 5487 Hays street, East End. Mrs. Lowry died suddenly while coughing. She had not been seriously ill and her death was a shock to her friends. Mrs. Lowry was born in Pittsburgh in 1858 and lived here nearly all her life. She was a daughter of ex-Warden W. J. White. She is survived by her husband and five children, Grace, Edith, Clara, Lois and Harvey A., Jr.

Mrs. Minnie Davidson.

Mrs. Minnie Davidson, nee Drake, died yesterday at the home of her father, No. 233 Seventeenth avenue, Homestead, after a short illness from typhoid fever. The deceased was 24 years of age and was one of the best-known young women of Homestead. She is survived by her husband, her father, W. B. Drake, one sister, Mrs. Louis Bowman, and two brothers.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Elsie Blanche Snyder of New Castle, Pa., is dead.

Mrs. J. M. Cunningham died Tuesday at her home in East Brady, Pa. She was 74 years old.

William C. Lawrence, aged 61, is dead at his farm in Versailles township, near McKeesport.

Clarence E. A. Fair, aged 19 years, a son of L. M. Fair of Allegheny, is dead at Butler, Pa.

Albert Rodebaugh, aged 50 years, of Irwin, Pa., died suddenly yesterday at noon from heart failure.

Mrs. Amanda Deitweiler, an aged resident of New Castle's city home, died Tuesday night. She was 67 years of age.

Walton Cutler Tiffany, a prominent New York business man, is dead. His father was a cousin of the New York jeweler.

The Most Rev. John MacVilly, Roman Catholic archbishop of Tuma and primate of Connaught since 1881, is dead in London, at the age of 85 years.

The death of Mrs. Carrie Bell Gies occurred at Sharon, Pa., yesterday. She was 28 years of age and was the fourth member of the family who died within three months.

James K. Reed died at his home in Plaingrove township, near New Castle, Pa. He was 77 years of age. He was found sitting in his arm chair before the fire by his daughter.

George Peirce, superintendent of marine construction of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, died of heart disease at Newport, R. I., yesterday, at the age of 74 years.

Mrs. Susan L. Baum, widow of the late Jacob Baum, is dead at her home near Greensburg. She was 76 years old. She is survived by 13 children, 70 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary McDowell, wife of G. B. McDowell, died at her home on Fourteenth avenue, Homestead, yesterday morning, after a short illness, aged 32. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Mrs. Jane Bell Kissock, aged 30, is dead at the family residency, No. 2215 Bedford avenue. She was born near Ballymera, County Antrim, Ireland, and came to this county 10 years ago. She is survived by her husband and four sons.

Miss Mary Agnes Loretto McNeill, daughter of John McNeill of East Pittsburgh, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning from tonsilitis. She was 24 years old. She was a member of St. Coleman's Catholic congregation of Turtle Creek.

James G. Patton, an old and well-known resident of Stoops Ferry, below Coraopolis, died at his home Tuesday morning, aged 71 years. Mr. Patton had been a resident of the little village for 25 years, where he owned a grocery store.

John Henry Runey, aged 36, died yesterday at his home, No. 28 East Locock street, Allegheny, of typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was a well-known beef salesman, having been employed by several of the largest packing houses in the country. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Mrs. Susanna L. McCormick, widow of Thomas F. McCormick, is dead at her home, No. 311 Halket street. Deceased was born at Alpsville and was a daughter of the late Capt. N. J. Bigler. She is survived by two daughters, the Misses Beatrice and Marie, several sisters and brothers.

Former State Treasurer William T. Cope, 66 years old, died at Columbus, O., last night as a result of a paralytic stroke, suffered last Friday. Mr. Cope was a former state representative from Columbiana county and well known throughout the state. He leaves a widow and two sons, Dr. Harry Cope of Columbus and Edward Cope, a banker at Cincinnati.

GEMS FROM TOM OCHILTREE

Some of the Stories Told by the Famous Texan Who Has Passed Away.

As a story teller the late Col. Thomas Porterhouse Ochiltree was unsurpassed. Much of the success of his stories was in the telling, and deprived of the charm of his personality they lost much in repetition.

Although Col. Ochiltree once indignantly denied in court that he ever played poker, says the Philadelphia North American, it has always gone the rounds that the auburn-haired Texan liked to take a hand. He once acknowledged that in former days he was one of the best players that ever flipped a card, and he said that a calamity befell him only once, and that was during his congressional term.

He had had a phenomenal run of luck in Washington, but the tide of battle finally turned and he went up against it with a party of southern represent

NORTHSIDERS FIGHT RAISING

Federal Street Business Men File Strong Petition on Bridges.

THEIR TRADE IN DANGER

Chamber of Commerce Preparing for Lively Interest in the Subject—Committee Will Confer With Capt. Sibert Tomorrow.

The business men of Allegheny have joined in the vigorous protest against the elevation of the Sixth street bridge. A petition which will be filed at the office of Capt. Sibert, the United States engineer, this week, has been signed by the property owners and tenants on Federal street, Allegheny, from the bridge to Ohio street.

The opposition of the North Side residents was voluntary, but they have signified their intention to work hand in hand with the bridge opponents in Pittsburgh. The business men have now secured petitions against the bridge raising from all the tenants and property owners from Market street, Pittsburgh, along Sixth and Federal streets, to the Allegheny city hall. They represent property valued at more than $12,000,000 and trade that exceeds $1,500,000 a year.

Allegheny merchants say that the elevation of the Sixth street bridge would be a serious handicap to the entire Federal street district and would result in an enormous loss to the trade, while the property holders in the block adjoining River avenue say that the change in the grade of the street at that point would be a menace to the value of their property.

There are more than 100 signers to the Allegheny petition and about 125 to the paper circulated among the business people of Sixth street, Duquesne way, Penn avenue and Market street.

The members of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce will acquaint themselves thoroughly with the bridge situation. At a special meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the committee appointed to review the paper submitted by William M. Kennedy will meet Capt. Sibert and have the government's side of the question explained in the fullest details.

The committee comprises Mr. Kennedy, Capt. W. F. Herbert, J. N. Pew, Oliver McClintock and James A. Henderson. Mr. Kennedy's paper sets forth some radical arguments against the elevation of the bridges. Capt. Sibert will explain the views of the rivermen and show how the government proposes to make entrances to the bridges in case the secretary of war should order them to be raised. The engineer has prepared elaborate and comprehensive plans which will be shown to the committee. The outcome of the meeting will direct largely the course of the chamber of commerce in its fight against the bridge raisers.

ALLEGHENY POLICE LAND THEIR MAN

John Hoffman Is Accused of Being the Robber of Churches.

John Hoffman, a man whom the Allegheny police claim has committed three robberies on Catholic churches and institutions in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, was arrested last night by Detective T. C. Johnson of the Allegheny police station. He denies that he had anything to do with any of them.

On November 8 a man called at the St. Joseph's orphan asylum, Troy hill, Allegheny, and said that he had been sent for to repair telephone wires. Two plumbers in the building let him in. His absence was discovered shortly afterwards and it was found that he had broken open a collection box and stolen $35.

The monastery of St. Paul of the Cross, South Side, was entered on November 10 by a man who broke open the collection and contribution boxes and stole $60. He also took a marble image from one of the altars.

On Tuesday of this week a man went to the Home of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, in Liberty avenue, and asked for help. He said that he was a good Catholic and was starving. A priest procured some food for the man and left him in the study alone. When the priest returned the man had disappeared and taken two overcoats belonging to priests with him. The police of both cities were notified of the three robberies, and a good description of the man furnished.

Hoffman was arrested in a Federal street, Allegheny, saloon by Detective Johnson. He had an overcoat which the police believe is one of the stolen ones. He denied his guilt, but T. E. Deer and Edward Williams, the plumbers who let him in St. Joseph's orphan asylum, positively identified him as the man wanted for that robbery. He will be further examined today.

Hoffman is a character well known to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny police. On the first of this month he finished a term of two years and six months in the workhouse for robbing a woman of $100 in a Pittsburgh hotel. He had also served two terms for burglary in the penitentiary. He is about 40 years old, and the Allegheny police claim that they will have no difficulty in fastening the three crimes upon him.

ADJOURNED TO MONDAY.

Commercial Telegraphers Expect Delegates from Thirty States at Their Convention.

The commercial telegraphers' convention opened in Moorhead's hall in Grant street at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. After an informal talk an adjournment was taken until Monday. When the convention is called to order on Monday it is expected that delegates representing 30 cities will be present. The headquarters of the delegates will be in the Hotel Victoria. The convention will be called to order by General Organizer Calvin Wyatt, in accordance with the call issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Calvin Wyatt said last night that he and Organizer Hermann Robinson of New York had assurance that the majority of the delegates will reach the city by Sunday night and will be sufficiently large to secure the permanent organization. In addition, letters and telegrams have been received indicating a desire manifest all over the country for an international union of the commercial telegraphers in affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

Carbolic Acid Ended His Life.

CANAL DOVER, O., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—R. J. W. Dodd was found in an unconscious condition this morning at the home of his daughter in New Philadelphia from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid. He died without regaining consciousness. It is not known whether he took the acid by mistake, as there was another bottle of similar size and shape on the table. He was 67 years of age.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

FOUND FOOTPRINTS OF PRE-HISTORIC ANIMAL

Geologist Makes Interesting Scientific Discovery at Mt. Carbon.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FOTTSVILLE, PA., Nov. 26.—Dr. H. J. Herbein of this place, a local geologist, today made a fossiliferous discovery in sandstone strata at Mt. Carbon, which will prove of interest to the entire scientific and geological world. He found slabs showing marks of mud streaks and rain drops with the footprints of a pre-historic animal resembling a lizard, of which there has been but one previous discovery.

The tracks show that the animal that made them had five toes on the forefoot, which are not unlike a small hand, with four stout fingers and a thumb. The tracks made by the hind feet are smaller and four-fingered. Dr. Isaac Lea of Philadelphia, connected with the state geological survey in 1840, discovered rare fossils in this section.

The sandstone formation at Mt. Carbon is the same as that of Morayshire, Scotland, where was round the fossil skeleton of the identical kind of animal which made the tracks in the sandstone discovered here.

EXPLOSION IN KITCHEN.

Hot Coals Ignited Powder in Ash Pan With Serious Results.

CRESTLINE, O., Nov. 26.—Mrs. George Stanch, wife of a hardware dealer in this city, met with a peculiar accident last night that may cause her to lose the sight of both eyes. She had been cleaning the cupboard and came across a paper sack filled with gunpowder. Not knowing what it was, she gave it to her little daughter to throw into the stove. The girl threw the powder in the ash pan and the incident was forgot.

About 6 o'clock Mrs. Stanch started to prepare supper, and raked the fire. The hot coals, in dropping into the ash pan, ignited the powder and there was a terrific explosion. Mrs. Stanch was standing directly in front of the stove and was terribly burned.

State Grants Charters.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 26.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Monessen Auditorium and Land Company, Monessen, capital $1,000; Nellie Coal Company, Argentine, Butler county, capital $8,000; Eagle Coal Company, Monterey, Clarion county, capital $8,000; Parkside Water Supply Company, Parkside, Monroe county, capital, $5,000; Turner Run Mining Company, Coalport, Clearfield county, capital $12,000; Hillsdale Coal Company, Glen Campbell, Indiana county, capital $50,000.

Arrest Delays Wedding.

IRWIN, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Private Detective Leo Metzner was taken today to the jail at Greensburg to await a hearing here Friday afternoon. On Monday he secured a marriage license to wed a Pittsburgh girl on Thanksgiving afternoon and home is awaiting the couple at Trafford City. Metzner today, through friends, tried to get the girl to consent to a marriage in jail tomorrow, but he was unsuccessful.

Coal Diggers in Demand.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Owners of coal banks in this vicinity are so short handed for diggers and so far behind in their orders, that they have decided to offer diggers one cent per bushel of an advance over the union scale to get more diggers. The trouble seems to be, the mine owners say, that other work is so plentiful and wages so good, that miners prefer it to following their usual vocation.

Killed Under His Engine.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—An eastbound freight train on the short line division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ran into a fallen rock in a cut east of Smithfield, early this morning. The engine was overturned and John L. Kelly of Parkersburg, the fireman, was crushed to death beneath it.

Identified by Pass Book.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—A pass book of the United Mine Workers of America made possible the identification of Edward Williams of Scranton, whose dead body was found along the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, near New Florence, yesterday.

RIVER STEWARD DIES FROM WOUND ON HEAD

Coroner McGeary Believes That Elisha B. McLaughlin Was Murdered.

Mystery is connected with the death of Elisha B. McLaughlin, 65 years old, who died of hemorrhage of the brain on November 10, at his home at No. 15 Van Braam street.

Coroner McGeary has evidence that McLaughlin was murdered. He was a steward on the steamer Columbia, and it is alleged that he received the fatal injuries during a quarrel on the boat. The inquest will be held on Saturday, and Coroner McGeary will attempt to ascertain definitely who struck McLaughlin in the quarrel.

McLaughlin had followed the river for years. He was well known among rivermen as a quiet and industrious man. While the boat was lying in the Monongahela river McLaughlin is alleged to have fought with several of the cooks on the boat. He was struck on the head and became unconscious. After he regained his senses he was taken home. Later he became ill, and after a confinement of several days died from hemorrhage of the brain. Before he died he told whom he fought with.

BE SURE.

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THE LATE JUDGE RALPH LAZIER BERKSHIRE,

in whose honor the Monongalia county, W. Va., Bar association will hold revival services in a few days.

ROBBER STRIPPED DUMMY IN WINDOW.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—About 1:30 o'clock this morning as Policeman Harry Cowan was passing the drygoods store of Paff Brothers, he noticed a horse and buggy on a side street and saw a man placing a bundle in the vehicle. At the appearance of the officer the man sprang into the vehicle, whipped up the horse and drove down the street at a gallop. The officer was in full pursuit, calling him to halt and firing shot after shot from his revolver. The man soon distanced the officer.

An investigation showed that one of the large plate glass windows had a hole smashed through it large enough for a man to enter easily. The dummy figure, upon which women's garments had been displayed, was stripped completely of its gown, jacket, cloak and furs. Some $300 worth of goods were missing and the pane of glass, worth $100, was a total wreck. This is the second time within a few weeks that Paff Brothers have been robbed.

MAN AND MONEY LOST.

Russian Consul Investigating Disappearance of a Countryman.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The Russian consul at Chicago has written to the local police, asking them to investigate the mysterious disappearance of Anton Uklejewski, who was seen in the city last Easter with $500 in his possession. He had been in this country but a short time, coming here from Worcester, Mass. With a cousin, Vincent Salek, Anton left his boarding house here to go to Haselton to look for work.

He said that if he did not succeed in finding it he would return to Russia. A short time afterwards his wife, in Russia, received a letter from the cousin, saying her husband had been killed. She is suspicious that all is not right. The consul thinks that the man has been murdered and wants the cousin located.

MUST KEEP PICKANINNIES.

Vocalist, Forced to Retire from Stage, in a Predicament.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Josephine Gassman, a well-known vaudeville artist, finds herself in a peculiar position as a result of her past experience on the stage. She has four little pickaninnies, ranging in age from four to six years, which she will have to support until they are 21. Miss Gassman has been doing a singing sketch on the stage and was assisted by the little negroes.

Their parents required her to adopt them before they traveled with her. This she did some time ago. About six months ago she lost her voice. She was then compelled to retire from the stage. She is coming home here to live with her husband, J. C. Sullivan.

Larger Guard at Tomb.

CANTON, O., Nov. 26.—Maj. Miller, U. S. A., quartermaster of the department of the lakes is here to investigate the matter of increasing the guard at the temporary tomb of the late President McKinley. It is expected to put the garrison on the basis of an army post. Hospital and dispensary facilities are to be increased and a new site selected to accommodate 65 men.

Returned to Her Husband.

SHARON, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Constable R. W. Scott yesterday arrested Mrs. Stephen Winslow and Paul Varcloskky at Vandergrift. The information was made by Mrs. Winslow's husband. The couple eloped some time ago. Upon her consent to return to her husband Mrs. Winslow was released. Varcloskky was lodged in jail but escaped.

Cow With Rabies.

COSHOCTON, O., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—A mad cow seriously injured Mrs. George McCoy near here. The woman was milking the cow when it suddenly developed rabies, kicked her and ran wild until shot. Two dogs, belonging to McCoy, were also seised with hydrophobia and shot today. All were bitten by a mad dog two weeks ago.

MANY MINERS STILL IDLE AND DESTITUTE

Companies Refuse to Reinstate Thousands Active in Recent Strike.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHAMOKIN, PA., Nov. 26.—It was learned at headquarters of the Ninth district, United Mine Workers, today that out of a membership of 51,000 men and boys in the counties of Northumberland, Schuylkill, Dauphin and Columbia 14,000 workmen are yet idle owing to abandonment and damaged mines and the companies refusal to reinstate a number of men who were too aggressive, in their employers' opinion, in inducing miners to remain away from the collieries.

No money for the relief fund has been received since November 6.

The relief stores are almost emptied of provisions. Orders are still granted for food, but they do not average more than 40 or 50 cents a week to each idle miner. If the bituminous men do not send any more money into the region, the anthracite men will doubtless be required to contribute to the relief fund. Collieries in operation are being taxed to their greatest capacity in order to fill the huge number of orders on file in the various colliery offices.

Lost His Voice in Mine.

CANONSBURG, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—As the result of an experience in a mining camp in the west, Howard Cummins, a young man of Houston, near here, has entirely lost his speech. Early in November young Cummins left for California and on the way visited a mining camp in Idaho. With another young man he went into a gold mine and, after wandering about for a time, they lost their way. For a day and a night they searched for the exit but in vain. Finally they were rescued, but from fear or from some other cause, young Cummins has since been unable to speak.

A Century to Break Will.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Attorneys McD. Miller and E. E. Erskine achieved today what lawyers have been trying to accomplish since the organization of the county court a century ago, that is to break a will. The will of Mrs. Mary Breen was set aside today by a jury on account of undue influence by two daughters who got the bulk of $30,000 left her by her brother, Thomas Campbell, a wealthy resident of Pittsburgh.

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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Wednesday, November 26, 1902, at 2:15 a. m., FRANK ARMSTRONG.

Funeral services at his late residence, Noble avenue, Grafton, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

EMICH—On Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at his residence, rear No. 1017 Ohio street, Allegheny, ADAM EMICH.

Funeral Thursday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock, at German (Voegtly's) Lutheran church. Members of Hope lodge, K. of P. 243, Humboldt lodge No. 9, G. V., Gruitle verein, Allegheny Turnverein and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EVANS—On Tuesday, November 24, 1902, at Denver, Col., MRS. S. M. EVANS, of Avalon, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

FAHNESTOCK—On Wednesday, November 26, 1902, at Mt. Clemens, Mich., JAMES M. FAHNESTOCK.

Notice of time of funeral later.

HERRON—At his residence, 510 West Jefferson street, Allegheny, on Monday, November 24, at 8:50 p. m., JOHN HERRON, aged 57.

Funeral from his late residence, 510 West Jefferson street, on Thursday, November 27. Solemn requiem at St. Peter's church, Ohio and Sherman avenues, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family and members of C. M. B. A. Branch 43 are respectfully invited to attend.

KEHRER—On Wednesday, November 26, 1902, at 4:30 p. m., IDA KEHRER, daughter of Sophia and the late Michael Kehrer.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, No. 2225 Sarah street, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Friday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9. Please omit flowers.

KIDD—At the Home for Aged Women at Wilkinsburg, on Monday, November 24, 1902, at 12:30 p. m., MISS MARY E. KIDD, in her 79th year.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

KISSOCK—On Tuesday, November 25, 1902, at her residence, No. 2215 Bedford avenue, JANE BELL KISSOCK, aged 30 years.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LOWRY—On Wednesday, November 26, 1902, at 3:15 a. m., CLARA D., wife of Harvey a Lowry, in her 43d year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 5487 Hays street, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

PALMER—On Tuesday, November 25, 1902, at 3:40 p. m., at the residence of M. E. Matthews, No. 349 Princeton place, East End, BENJAMIN F. PALMER, in his 87th year.

Funeral services this evening at 7 o'clock. Interment at Washington, Pa., on arrival of train leaving Union depot 10 a. m., city time, Friday.

PATTON—On Wednesday, November 26, 1902, at 6:30 a. m., at his residence, Stoops Ferry, Pa., on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, JAMES G. PATTON, aged 71 years, 6 months.

Funeral services at his late residence, Stoops Ferry, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REIZENSTEIN—On Tuesday morning, November 25, 1902, at her residence, No. 1534 Fremont street, Allegheny, ROSE REIZENSTEIN, widow of Charles Reizenstein, in her 77th year.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SMITH—On Tuesday, November 25, 1902, at 2:30 p. m., at his home, No. 816 Collins avenue, East End, NEWTON H. SMITH, aged 22 years, 8 months.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WETTACH—On Tuesday, November 25, 1902, at 11:50 p. m., at the home of her son, John Wettach, No. 241 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, BARBARA, widow of Gottlieb Wettach, aged 87 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, William Wettach, No. 918 Pike street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment later.

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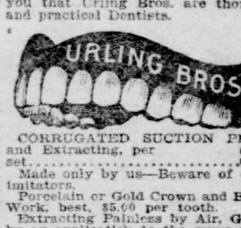

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EAST LIBERTY Presbyterian church was filled last evening with a fashionably-dressed gathering to witness the wedding of Miss Sarah Hamilton Albertson, daughter of George R. Albertson, and John Ross Lyons, son of Mrs. Catherin Lyons, of Hayes street, East End. The hour of the marriage service was 7:30 o'clock, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Shane Nicholls, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, which is now erecting a new house of worship. Consequently the wedding last evening was held in the East Liberty Presbyterian church. It was a brilliant affair. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated.

The bride entered the church on her father's arm, and Mr. Albertson gave his daughter away. Her attendants were three former schoolmates, the matron of honor being Mrs. Lloyd Macrum of Uniontown, who was formerly Miss Lolo Reed of that town; Miss Laura Higgins of Chicago was the maid of honor, and Miss Louise Brackin of Memphis, Tenn., was the bridesmaid. Louis Lyons was his brother's best man, and there were six ushers, Wilbert Albertson, Charles E. Flinn, Floyd Rose, William McKee, Albert Seeley and Dr. A. P. Matheny.

It was a green and white wedding, and no other note of color appeared in the gowns worn by the bride and her attendants. The bride's wedding gown was of white duchess satin quite severely fashioned and terminating in a full sweeping train over which floated the bridal veil of tulle fastened with an aigrette and cluster of orange blossoms. The bodice was composed almost entirely of Irish point lace, the yoke and sleeves being of the lace, with a rich applique of the lace upon the skirt. The bride carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The attendants wore dainty gowns of white organdie over white silk, the gowns being covered with a mass of tucks and insets of lace. The matron of honor wore a prince of Wales ostrich tip in her hair and carried a shower bouquet of maiden hair ferns and white orchids. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore short court veils reaching to the waist and the maid of honor carried a large cluster of white chrysanthemums and the bridesmaid a bouquet of maiden hair ferns.

After the ceremony at the church a large reception was given in honor of the bride and the bridegroom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Albertson in Stanton avenue. The house was brilliantly decorated with a profusion of palms and ferns and white chrysanthemums last evening. Green and white prevailed save in the parlors where masses of pink bridesmaids roses appeared. Supper followed the informal reception. The guests were served at small tables placed upon the large canvas-inclosed porches, the walls being covered with smilax and other vines. The bride's table was set in the dining room, covers being laid for the members of the party and a few intimate friends of the bride. The large centerpieces was in the form of a nest filled with flowers. Quaint satin-covered boxes, bearing the combined initials of the bride and groom, and filled with the wedding cake, were souvenirs. At a smaller table were seated Mr. and Mrs. Albertson, Senator and Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. Lyons and several other immediate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons left last evening for an extended wedding trip. They have issued at home cards for Wednesdays after January, in their new home in Stanton avenue and Chislett street, East End, almost directly across the avenue from the home of the bride's parents.

Brilliant Ball at the Concordia Club.

A brilliant ball was held last evening at the Concordia club in Stockton avenue, Allegheny, at which many of the debutantes of this winter in the social circles centered about the club made their first appearance. The club house was decorated with palms and ferns and the short reception preceding the ball, which opened about 10 o'clock, was held in the reception rooms at the left of the hall. But little decoration appeared in the ball room, a screen of tall palms concealing the orchestra. Supper was served in the cafe on the floor below.

The young girls who made their debut last evening were Miss Daisy Sunstein, Miss Hattie Herzog, Miss Sybil Eiseman, Miss Irene Kamm, Miss Charlotte Kornblum, Miss Edna Kerrgood, Miss Miriam Schoenfeld, Miss Gertrude Stauff and Miss Gertrude Solomon, who made her debut a week ago. At the club ball in January Miss Edna Klein and Miss Elsie Trauerman will make their debut.

Aniversary Celebration.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the celebration on Saturday of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association. A business meeting will be conducted from 2 o'clock until 3, and will be followed by an informal reception from 3 until 5, when an address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. William J. Russell, pastor of the Christian church. Fifty free kindergartens have been established and conducted under the supervision of the Free Kindergarten association since the inception of the kindergarten movement in Pittsburgh, ten years ago this fall, under the direction of Mrs. Z. Adams Cutten. Mrs. William A. Herron during all that time has been the president of the association, and the whole kindergarten work in this city has developed under her personal care.

Beatty—Morgan.

At the home of the bride's mother in Bond street, East End, the marriage of Miss Mina B. Beatty, daughter of Mrs. Nannie A. Beatty, and Thomas Alfred Morgan, was solemnized last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles P. Cheeseman at 7 o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillie Beatty, who was her only maid, and Charles Herbert Morgan was the best man. The ushers were John J. Laird of the East End and Charles R. Jones of Allegheny. Immediately after the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left for a short trip east. When they return they will make their home with the bride's mother in Bond street, East End. Mr. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan of Walnut street.

Still Lingering in the Valley.

Thanksgiving Day finds all the summer mansions in Sewickley Heights closed and deserted, except for the caretakers, but "As You Like It," Mrs. William Thaw, Jr.'s new home, and that of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Rea. The Country club is also deserted. All of its boarders have come to the city and only on bright days some one goes out for a tramp over the golf links. Nearly every day Miss Burd Thaw goes over to make the round of the links, but otherwise the handsome club house, which was the scene of so much gaiety during the summer, is deserted. No event is scheduled at the club today, but if the weather be pleasant one or two of the most enthusiastic will go down to make a round or two of the links.

A Washington Debutante.

One of the prominent debutantes of the Washington season will be Miss Caroline Huff, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. George F. Huff of Greensburg, Westmoreland county. Miss Huff has not yet made her formal debut but this afternoon will assist at the tea which Mrs. George C. Bloomer gives to introduce her daughter. Miss Pansy Bloomer, an intimate friend of Miss Alice Roosevelt. The Pennsylvania congressman and his family have for a number of seasons occupied a prominent position in congressional circles in Washington. Their entertainments in that city as well as at their home, near Greensburg, Pa., have always been marked by exquisite taste and quiet elegance.

Entertainments for the Debutantes.

Several large entertainments are being planned in honor of the debutantes who came out last evening at the Concordia club ball. Miss Rose Goldsmit will give a whist on Friday afternoon, December 5, at the club house in their honor. Tomorrow a theater party will be given for them and next Wednesday a bowling party at the Concordia club will have them for its guests of honor. A bowling party was given on Tuesday, also at the club house, for these same young girls, the hostesses being the Misses Bonn, Ellies and Lehman.

Madeira—Graham.

In the Shields Presbyterian church last evening the marriage of Miss Mary Page Madeira, daughter of Mrs. Eliza C. Madeira, of Edgeworth, and James Leonard Graham of the East End, was solemnized by the Rev. George Johnston, pastor of the church, at 7:30 o'clock before about 250 friends of the young couple. Walter E. Hall, organist of Trinity church, presided at the organ. The bridal party made a very pretty appearance. Miss Margaret Graham, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Thomas McKee Graham, a brother, was the best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Haworth and Miss Susan Williams, and the ushers were Frederick Haworth of Edgeworth and Nelson Young, William Sterret and William Dilworth of Pittsburgh. Preceding the bride and carrying a large basket of pink roses and lilies of the valley were little Mary and Frederick Haworth. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, with trimmings of rose point lace, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of white liberty gauze and carried white chrysanthemums, the bridesmaids being also in white and carrying pink chrysanthemums, Pahna and ferns being used almost exclusively in the decorations of the church, the organ loft and pulpit being banked with them, with occasionally a cluster of pink chrysanthemums or roses.

Following the wedding an informal reception was held by the bridal party at Mrs. Madeira's home in Edgeworth, for which no cards had been issued. About 50 of the relatives and friends were present at the house, where the same color scheme was carried out in the decorations, pink chrysanthemums, with palms and smilax, being used. Mr. Graham is the son of Mrs. N. McKee Graham of the Hotel Schenley. The couple departed for an extensive wedding trip, and after January first will be at home in their new residence in Edgeworth.

Mrs. Wray's At-Home.

Mrs. Charles Wray yesterday gave the last of her Wednesdays at home during November in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Wray. It was the largest and most elaborate entertainment of the four during the month, the preceding having been very informally conducted. Mrs. Charles Wray and Mrs. Robert Wray received together. Mrs. A. C. McCallam, Mrs. Robert Wray's mother, and her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Warwick, poured tea and chocolate in the dining room, while the aids were the maids who composed Mrs. Wray's bridal party at her wedding early in October. They were Miss Louise Magee, who was maid of honor; Miss Nellie McCallam, Miss Eva Stoner, Miss Elsie Metcalf and Miss Lucy Hay. In the dining room the decorations were entirely in green and white, a large center piece of white carnations occupying the center of the tea table and surrounded by a border of maiden hair ferns. Pink roses were in the parlors where the hostess and her daughter-in-law received. An informal dance was given in the evening for the maids and men in the wedding party.

Thanksgiving Day Events.

The members of the Pittsburgh Hunt club will meet this morning at the Country club for a ride after the hounds. The ride will be followed by a breakfast at the club house. In the afternoon a golf tournament will be held.

Today a golf tournament will take place on the course of the Pittsburgh Golf club in Schenley while the members of the Highland Golf club will play for the holiday cup.

A dance, the first of four subscription dances will be held this evening at the Brighton Country club in Allegheny. The committee of arrangements includes G. L. Ralston, John Nelson, J. H. Davidson, A. K. Grubbs, R. L. James and T. I. Donaldson.

Thanksgiving Night Supper.

A turkey supper will be given tonight at the "Old Time Fair," which has been in progress the past two weeks in the school hall, Allegheny, under the direction of the congregation of St. Peter's procathedral. Arrangements have been made to entertain a large crowd as the attendance so far has been very flattering. Tomorrow evening a vaudeville performance will be presented in which the following well-known talent will appear: The Columbia Quintet, James P. Dunlevy, Arthur Dunlevy, Frank Flood, Guy De Ham and Edward Gibson.

Hampton Battery B.

Arrangements are progressing finely for the military euchre and reception, which will be given by Hampton Battery B., N. G. P., at Kenwood Lawn, Larimer avenue, East End, on Tuesday evening, December 9. The chairmen of the different committees having charge of the entertainment are: Capt. William T. Rees, executive; Lieutenant C. H. Powell, floor; Lieutenant J. S. Purucker, refreshments; Lieutenant J. M. Ryall, printing; Sergeant J. W. Cimms, music, and Sergeant E. J. Rothar, euchre.

Receptions to New Pastors.

Two Braddock congregations held receptions for their pastors last evening, and both were largely attended affairs. The Methodist Protestant congregation held a reception in the church parlors for their pastor, the Rev. E. W. Perkins, and his wife. The First United Brethren congregation held a reception for their newly appointed pastor, the Rev. A. B. Wilson.

Closed the Series.

At the meeting of the Woman's club in Sewickley, yesterday afternoon, Miss Trimble, instructress at the Young Woman's Christian association in Pittsburgh, was present and gave her last talk and demonstration in the series on domestic science, her subject yesterday being "Soups and Desserts." The talk was more interesting as the women were allowed to taste several dishes prepared by Miss Trimble.

Hughes—Long.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Miss Rieby F. Hughes of Cambridge, daughter of ex-Councilman Alfred E. Hughes, was married this evening to Nathaniel O. Long of Pittsburgh, by the Rev. George W. Bicknell. The ceremony took place at the bride's home. Miss Florence M. Hughes, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Thomas Bramhill of Boston, best man. The couple will live in Pittsburgh.

Introducing a Daughter.

Mrs. James Neale will give a large afternoon reception and tea tomorrow at which her eldest daughter, Miss Louise Magee, will make her debut. Miss Magee was to have entered society last fall, but because of the serious illness of her mother late in the fall, the formal introduction was deferred, though Miss Magee appeared at a number of the entertainments arranged for the debutantes.

In Honor of a Bride.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Percy Linwood Craig will give a tea at which Mrs. Roy B. McKee, the bride, will be the guest of honor. Mrs. McKee before her marriage in October was Miss Florence Ong.

Among the Clubs.

The Sorosis club met yesterday afternoon at the Schenley and the program which was conducted dealt with the people and government of the Acadians, about whom Longfellow wove the plan for his familiar poem, "Evangeline."

Philanthropy was discussed at the regular meeting of the New Era club yesterday afternoon at the Central Young Women's Christian association.

"Education" will be the topic at the meeting of the Women's club next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jane A. Hall will be the leader and addresses will be delivered by George W. Gerwig and the Rev. Ernest Paddock on educational subjects.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Charles H. Spencer of Shadyside will give a skating party at Duquesne Garden on Friday evening for the members of the younger school set.

The Orinda club gave the first of its winter dances last night at the South Highland auditorium.

Mrs. Foster of Toronto, Canada, was the guest of honor at a matinee party at the Alvin yesterday given by Mrs. J. Butler Richards of Aspinwall.

The annual donation and reception day at St. John's General hospital will be observed on Friday, December 5, at the hospital, McClure avenue, Allegheny.

FINEST IN THE WORLD.

That Is the Verdict on the Mint Recently Opened in Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—The feature of the report of George E. Roberts, director of the mint, is a description of the new mint at Philadelphia.

The edifice occupied during the last fiscal year is pronounced the finest building ever constructed for coinage purposes, and the equipment, which is practically new throughout, is believed to include the most improved machinery and provides for the most effective methods in use in coinage establishments.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The matrimonial market is booming. The approach of the glad Thanksgiving Day has stimulated Cupid's activity, and, as a result, the marriage license clerk has had a hard row to hoe during the last few days, and the various ministers, aldermen and justices of the peace, who are experts in the tying of knots, expect a rush of applicants today.

In the last two days over 110 couples have sought the permission of the state to unite their lives and fortunes, and most of these marriages will take place today. The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

John R. Barnett	Morgana
Sigrid M. Sutten	Morgana
William P. Ludwig	Allegheny
Amelia Mattern	Allegheny
George J. Remensnyder	Allegheny
Catharine M. Erb	Allegheny
Harry F. Smyers	Wilkinsburg
Margaret Fuchs	Wilkinsburg
John Myer	Pittsburgh
Matilda Rufus	Pittsburgh
William H. Bradley	Turtle Creek
Maude M. Ripple	Carnegie
George P. Smith	Carnegie
Anna M. Horbelder	Pittsburgh
Charles C. Winter	Pittsburgh
Katherine E. Willoner	Pittsburgh
Andrew Blackwood	Pittsburgh
Florence Doernberger	Allegheny
John C. Yost	McKeesport
Martha Evans	McKeesport
Edward R. Allen	Charleroi
Mary L. Neale	Charleroi
Thornton Chilton	Pittsburgh
Virginia Goodman	Pittsburgh
Charles C. Doran	Duquesne
Sadie B. Lynch	Greensburg
Louis Rode	Pittsburgh
Pauline Lawreys	Pittsburgh
Emil Bunt	Rankin
Julia Brockelamier	Braddock
John C. McCasland	Pittsburgh
Laura W. Snyder	Rodi
Patrick J. Callaghan	Fayette county
Isabella F. Trodden	Fayette county
Eugene Jourel	Sturgeon
Elvina Durnarier	McDonald
Frank Yost	McKeesport
Valtie Eicher	Boston
Edward Barrett	Pittsburgh
Maggie Reilly	Pittsburgh
Horace B. Thompson	Philadelphia
Minnie E. Wisner	Pittsburgh
Robert Winchcrer	Allegheny
Mary Colby	Allegheny
John R. Kelly	Charleroi
Lillian Huffman	Westmoreland county
August Smalstig	Allegheny
Rose Rickley	Allegheny
Alvin K. Moore	Crafton
Flora E. Klause	Crafton
James Rice	Pittsburgh
Pauline Windgassen	Pittsburgh
Lawrence Geiger	Pittsburgh
Caroline Faust	Mt. Oliver
James Nixon	Allegheny
Anna Scully	Pittsburgh
William McGilvray	Munhall
Maggie McMahon	Munhall
Joseph Hegbey	Pittsburgh
Tena Hess	Pittsburgh
John J. Ryan	Pittsburgh
Mary G. Clark	Pittsburgh
Fred O. Sperry	Turtle Creek
Almeda E. Sode	Pittsburgh
Harry Wilson	McKeesport
Marie Mallmner	McKeesport
Otto Ilmann	McKeesport
Annie Starke	East Pittsburgh
Harry N. Keterline	Pittsburgh
Jane Schuchman	Pittsburgh
Louis D. Heiss	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Rupp	Pittsburgh
Charles Pritzker	Fayette county
Ethel Krell	Fayette county
Calvin A. Robe	Pittsburgh
Katie Carson	Pittsburgh
William McK. Frendaville	Pittsburgh
Jennie McA. Morrow	Wilkinsburg
Harry A. Maratta	Allegheny
Bessie A. Swoger	Allegheny
Harry McCrowe	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Wolfshafer	Pittsburgh
Charles J. Hieber	Perrysville
Della M. Delmbing	Perrysville
Hubard Patton	Pittsburgh
Susie B. Main	Pittsburgh
Edward L. Atkinson	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Sawert	Pittsburgh
Henry J. Rose	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Coughlan	Pittsburgh
William Collins	Elkhorn
Mabel Jester	Elkhorn
John Johnson	Pittsburgh
Ellen C. Douglas	Pittsburgh
J. C. Shaw	Duquesne
Emma M. Selway	Duquesne
John Ford	Pittsburgh
Mary McCarthy	Pittsburgh
George W. Reese	West End
Maude Weaver	Allegheny county
Albert West	Pittsburgh
Anna Marthena	Pittsburgh
Timothy Lavella	Indiana
Ella M. Clawson	Indiana
Fred M. Frederick	Etna
Flora Bender	Sharpsburg
Lemuel B. Spaum	Homestead
Thomasine M. Carr	Homestead
William S. Lamey	McDonald
Frances L. Collins	Noblestown
Clinton Armstrong	Wildwood
Ida P. Beatty	West View
Peter Miller	Fayette county
Eva Griffith	Pittsburgh
Patrick Clotherty	Homestead
Bridget Walsh	Pittsburgh
William B. Johnston	Homestead
Martha Darrow	Pitcairn
Fred W. Erlart	McKeesport
Elizabeth Hagedom	McKeesport

WOMEN IN THE WORLD

English Women as Book Binders.

Artistic bookbinding, so much neglected in recent years, has lately had much more attention paid to it, with the result that there has been a marked improvement in the quality of the design, says a London paper. The establishment a few years ago of the Guild of Women Binders has contributed materially to bring this about, and the work these ladies have turned out has shown most emphatically how well fitted they are for the production of the very best results, in which evidence is given of the highest artistic taste, combined with splendid craftsmanship. In common with so many other associations, the Guild of Women Binders has prepared an address for presentation to the king, congratulating his majesty on the coronation. The address is illuminated in gold and colors on vellum and bound in green morocco, with 168 inlays of colored leather, including the doublures or linings. It was designed by Miss Constance Karslake, and the working of the cover was done by her and by Miss Dorothy Holmes. The cover is an extremely beautiful piece of work.

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A Brilliant German Woman.

Fraulein Barbara Renz, Ph. Dr., who has been appointed assistant librarian of the Munich state library, passed examinations in the following subjects at the University of Rome, taking high honors in nearly every course. First, theoretical philosophy (logic metaphysics); second, mathematical geography; third, Italian and Latin grammar; fourth, philology; fifth, Italian literature; sixth, pedagogy; seventh, ancient history; eighth, comparative grammar of the classics and Sanscrit languages; ninth, modern history; tenth, history and philosophy; eleventh, Latin literature; twelfth, Greek literature; thirteenth, moral philosophy; fourteenth, experimental physiology.

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How Foreign Maid Servants Dress.

Sarah Jane, who objects to the cap and apron as being a "badge of servitude," will do well to avoid Malta, for there the "faldetta" as an article of wear for domestic servants is insisted upon by all native-born mistresses.

It is a sort of silken hood which envelops the whole head and shoulders, and is always donned for outdoor wear, even though the girl may be only going across the street on an errand. The result is that the typical Maltese maid-of-all-work is usually mistaken by a stranger on the island for a member of some religious sisterhood.

In Korea things are even worse in this respect, for the mistress not only insists upon regulating her maid's head-dresses, but also prescribes what costume she shall wear, and that, too, out of doors as well as in.

This invariably consists of a single garment of coarse white cotton cloth, neither more nor less. Over the lower portion when at work an apron is worn, but when going out on an errand this latter is discarded and in its place there is fastened round the waist a sort of linen sash and bag combined. This is to hold her purchases; and on her head, to protect them and herself from sun and rain, she wears a straw hat measuring some six feet across from brim to brim.

In many parts of Peru servants are required to have the two center upper front teeth extracted. Once, not many years ago, the custom was universal, but it has gradually fallen into disuse in the coast cities and towns. In the majority of the more remote interior villages, however, it is rare to see a female domestic who is not thus disfigured.

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The Art of Basketry.

An exhibit of the work of blind women is one of the interesting things at the Mechanics' fair, in Boston. Here every afternoon and evening a young girl may be seen crocheting, running a typewriter, sewing or braiding mohair belts of various colors and designs. On a table nearby are crocheted shawls, a woman's sweater, baby blankets and sacques, fascinators, aprons, an elaborate Afghan, and doilies trimmed with netting so fine that eyes that see would be injured by such work. All this is the handwork of blind women, and calls attention to the fact that two-thirds or more of the 3,000 blind persons in Massachusetts have lost their sight after the age of 21. Probably the old Bay State is not an exception in this respect. Institutions for the care of the blind generally concern themselves with the education of the young, but it seems that there are hundreds of adults who are sitting in darkness, craving schools and teachers, ignored by state help and private philanthropies.

Work for the Blind.

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Parties for Young Children.

Few sensible mothers allow a child to have a party until he is at least 5 years old, and then only a small one—not more than half a dozen children—and they are dismissed early. It is best when inviting little ones to say "from 2 to 4," or "from 3 to 5;" then they will know that they must not stay beyond the time set. Many small children, particularly those of a nervous tendency, are thrown into a state of excitement on receiving an invitation to a party and eat scarcely anything during the day, then go to the festivity and play hard and stuff their little stomachs with cakes, confections, etc. Then they pass a restless, feverish night, and the next day are fretful, peevish and naughty, if not actually sick. Children so affected ought to be kept away from parties and given quiet pleasure in some other way.

The ideal entertainment for little folks is the garden party, where they have games and frolics on the lawn, and then their supper out there, too. It is best to have the table set in a shady spot and have the youngsters sit around it. Older girls can pass the delicacies, pour the lemonade and see that the little guests are receiving proper attention. When the mother can afford it, it is a pretty attention to place some gay little favor, that need not cost more than a trifle, at each plate for the child to carry home to mark the occasion.

No matter what the occasion, a child should always be simply dressed. For a little girl at a summer party, white or a pretty figured muslin or dimity is suitable, and for little boys, linen crash or the pretty light colored duck suits that are so cheap and natty. In the winter plaids, bright cheviots and serges may be chosen and simply made.

Children who are well trained at home can usually be relied upon to acquit themselves well in company, and these little functions serve to train the child and give it ease in appearing among strangers and older people.

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The Alexandra Peony.

Society has now taken up the fad of raffia work. All over the country clubs are being formed for winter work. In many instances the fad has worked itself into a serious purpose, and enthusiasm and competition run high among its devotees. There is everything to recommend this raffia work and nothing to condemn. Unlike the amateur photographer, the novice in basketry does all her own work. The developing and finishing of the article her clever fingers complete without the stains of horrid acids or the imprisonment in a black hole politely called a dark room.

No; she is free to carry out any individual scheme of color or fancy in construction. When sufficient knowledge is gained, enough to admit of an intelligent selection of plants from which to obtain dyes, the woods and meadows are searched for these treasures. In most states are to be found grasses and willows which work up beautifully into baskets. Maine and Canada are rich in different varieties of grasses, especially the sweet scented grass which when bruised gives off a delicious odor.

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To Buy Napoleon's Home.

A coronation flower is the Alexandra peony. It is a novel and lovely specimen of the plant, with a blossom like an open water lily. The petals are white, showing a deep golden heart.

The peony is a favorite flower in landscape gardening, and its present popularity in English gardens assures it a vogue in America.

The queen of England, who is a great flower lover, gave the originator of the new peony permission to call it by her name. At the same time she requested that some of the new specimens be set out in the garden at Sandringham, her country home.

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Queen Alexandra of England, it is said, would like to become the owner of Napoleon's villa on the island of Elba. Two years ago, while she was cruising in the Mediterranean, her yacht touched at Elba, and she went ashore and spent some hours at the villa. Since 1815 this historic residence has changed hands several times: It belonged for some years to Prince Demidoff, who spent much time and money in acquiring for his magnificent palace at Florence a large number of souvenirs of Napoleon. At present the villa is the property of M. Ubalto Tonielli, one of the wealthiest business men on the island.

To Reorganize Locals.

Thomas Flynn, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, left for Dayton, O., yesterday. He goes to that city to reorganize six locals of the Allied Metal Mechanics. The men are employes of the Dayton Cash Register Company and number 12,000. They were dropped from the organization about a year ago for the stand they took during a strike of other workmen.

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These identical goods have already advanced from 5c to 7½c a yard at the mills, and will be higher in the Spring.

It's better than leaving your money in bank at 3 or 4 per cent—You make about 50 per cent on an investment here now for Spring use—Carloads of Spring stuff will be coming in soon—so to make room we make this offer—

For This Week Only.

627-629 Penn Ave.

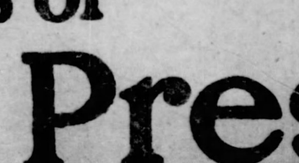
Strongest in the World.
Surplus $71,000,000.

The chances are you will not die soon—
but there's an old age coming—
An Equitable Endowment provides for that—
Protects against the unexpected, too—
Write for booklet.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society.
Edward A. Woods, Manager.
Equitable floor—Frick Building.

THE UNION'S ADVICE
EXAMINE YOUR TEETH.
(Then count up the cost yourself or come to us and we will do it for you. No charge.)

If it's a Set of Teeth count on $3 per set.
If it's a Gold Crown count on $3 per Crown.
If it's a Bridge Tooth count on $3 per Tooth.
If it's a Filling count on 50c per Filling.



UNION PAINLESS DENTISTS.
404 SMITHFIELD ST.,
Opp. Solomon & Ruben's.

An Ideal Thanksgiving Dinner.

N. K. Fairbank's cook says of Presto

I tried Presto and found it very good. It makes delicious pastry. It is an excellent preparation. I wonder what they will get up next.
1601 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Nov. 3, 1902. (Signed) Anna Storlow, in employ of Mr. N. K. Fairbank.

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The H-O {Hornby's Oatmeal} Company

What does your cook say?

GREAT SHIPMENT UPON FIRST RISE

Five Million Bushels of Coal Start South on Rivers Today.

WILL AID CONGESTION

Thousands of Tons of Steel and Manufactured Products to Go by River and Lessen Strain on Railroads.

Five million bushels of coal and thousands of tons of manufactured iron and steel products will be shipped to the south today on a 10-foot stage of water. The rivers were rising rapidly last night and late reports showed the Monongahela river to be still rising at the headwaters. The rain had practically ceased and the weather was growing colder. Thousands of men worked all night to get the various steamboats and the coal tows in readiness to move today.

The coal run, however, will not be a large one, owing to the fact that a large number of towboats are tied up down the river. These boats, in returning to Pittsburgh with empties in October, during which month there was a coal shipping stage, were compelled to stop at points between Wheeling and Cincinnati. As the rise coming is almost exclusively out of the Monongahela river, it will be sudden, and the boats, ready to take advantage of the swell, will get away today.

Should conditions be such as to hold the rivers at a good shipping stage for several days, then some of the steamers coming up the river with empties will return with coal tows. It has been decided by most of the coal companies to ship light coal boats first, in order that full advantage can be taken of the rise.

Will Get Turkey Dinners.

Every steamboat owner yesterday gave orders to their stewards to furnish turkey dinners today, so that the rivermen will not miss this feature of Thanksgiving. Rivermen, as a rule, generally eat their Thanksgiving dinner on the river. Last year navigation opened one day earlier than this, with about the same stage of water.

Labor is scarce and good wages are being paid. Many farm hands and lake seamen arrived in Pittsburgh last night to man some of the towboats, and it is thought that all boats will leave today with full crews. Captains were busy last night in shipping them up. The Davis island dam was lowered late yesterday, so that the towboats will have a clear channel at that place.

About 350 light boats and barges will be shipped on the present water by all companies, and of this amount about 300 craft will be moved by the river coal combination, exclusive of a large number of barges loaded with rails, nails, barbed wire, etc. The manufactured products will be taken to the far south.

To Relieve Freight Congestion.

All of the various Ohio river packets have been ordered to resume their trips, and it is believed that the opening of navigation will materially aid the congested freight conditions on the railroads. Much freight that usually goes to Ohio and Mississippi river points by railroad can be carried by the packets. Capt. James A. Henderson, president of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Line, said that his line is receiving freight for as far south as Memphis, Tenn.

There was a great jam about the locks on the Monongahela river last night, the various coal concerns being anxious to get their coal into the harbor for shipment. It is estimated that 15,000,000 bushels of coal are loaded.

The towboats will begin to move southward at daylight this morning, as follows: C. Jutte & Co., Oakland, 12 boats, 5 barges; W. H. Flint, 12 boats; G. W. Thomas, 12 boats; P. M. Pfeil, 10 boats.

The Budd Coal Company, Frank Gilmore, 12 coal boats.

The Clyde Coal Company, Eleanor, 8 boats.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, Valiant, Exporter, W. V. O'Neil, Cruiser, Coal City, Fallis, Tom Dodsworth, Clifton, Ranger, Tornado, Defender, L. N. Bunton, Jim Brown, J. C. Risher, Jim Wood, Charlie Clark, Nellie Walton.

MRS. HEAD ARRIVES.

Louisville Woman at Her Son's Bedside—Wounded Man Shows Marked Improvement.

Mrs. Mary Head, the mother of Bruce Head, who was shot and seriously wounded by Dr. Ellis Duncan of Louisville at the Greenbrier camp of Kenefick & Co. on the night of October 21, is at her son's bedside. Mrs. Head, although quite aged, made the journey from Louisville herself and reached Pittsburgh late Tuesday night.

The condition of Head yesterday was much improved, according to information given out from the office of Kenefick & Co. He hopes to be able to be out of bed next week. The coming of his mother has had a marked effect on his condition and he seems anxious to get about again.

Dr. R. L. Walker, Jr., physician in charge, stated yesterday that his patient is doing as well as could be expected. No application was made yesterday by Dr. Duncan's attorneys for his release from jail on bail and it is expected no action will be taken until next week.

Italian Woman Deported.

Immigrant Inspector Layton will take Cristina Belotti to New York tomorrow and send her back to Italy, at the expense of the steamship company which brought her. Her brother-in-law, who lives in Pittsburgh brought the woman from Italy a year ago, but the immigrant authorities at New York sent her back because she was demented. She came again to America a few weeks ago, entered at Boston, reached her brother-in-law's home in Pittsburgh and was taken thence to Marshalsea.

Butchers' Strike About Over.

The butchers' strike, which has been in existence for several weeks, is likely to be declared off. This was the statement made by one of the strikers last night. A special meeting of the strikers was held in Moorhead hall yesterday afternoon, and another session will be held this morning. The packers have agreed to pay the advance demanded by their men but refuse to recognize the union.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. But to get Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Sax Drug Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Notice

We wish to announce to those of our customers who have been unable to be waited upon on account of the crowds attending our sales, that additional saleswomen have been employed and all customers will receive careful attention.

ROSENBAUM COMPANY

THE WOMAN'S STORE—EASILY REACHED BY ALL CARS

Special

$1.00 yard for a special quality of 27-inch rich black Peau de Soie Silk for waists—actual value is $1.25.

Just a Little Chat

Although the good old Colonial dame could not look through time into the future (as she does in the illustration) and see the dashing, up-to-date American girl of today—still we are permitted to speak of future business methods. Cheap sales will go soon—the American woman of today is too intelligent to be longer fooled by glaring headlines and sensational language. But sales of reliable merchandise cheap will continue. We would not dare in these times to offer you out-of-date goods or unreliable qualities for the mere sake of naming low prices. Dependable goods, new and in demand are the only kind we offer. We can afford to sell only the best goods. Through economies in management and keeping our eyes open for the unusual, we are able to offer the following special for Friday. Please remember that your interests and our interests are identical—to please and satisfy you is our only aim—the only object of our store organization.

Great Sale of Black Ostrich Plumes

The biggest maker of finest Ostrich Plumes in America tells us that he has done his biggest business with this store. It is, therefore, but fair and right and natural that he should be glad to give us, and through us to you, the advantage of this big bargain. It is a lot of Beautiful Black Ostrich Plumes, Perfect in Every Particular and finest quality—that counts in Plumes. Nowhere else outside of this store can these prices and qualities be matched.

$1.48 for 14-inch Black Ostrich Plumes, hard flue, rich brilliant finish and French curl—real value $2.25.

$1.85 for 16-inch Black Ostrich Plumes, long, hard, and very broad flue, brilliant black and large French curl head; worth $2.75.

$2.25 for 17-inch Black Ostrich Plumes, hard flue, brilliant black, large full French curl head; worth $3.

$2.98 for 18-inch Black Ostrich Plumes, very broad hard flue, extra large full head, French curl and brilliant black; worth $4.

98c for large Pure White and Perfect Birds; worth $1.75.

$2 Spangled Hat Scarfs at 50c

We have bought the entire collection of an importer of Black Silk Net Spangled Hat Scarfs—finest goods, that we sold early in the season at $1.50 and $2.00—we offer them tomorrow at..... **50c**

The manufacturer from whom we buy certain lines of Black Silk Velvets has made us a liberal price concession. We can offer you tomorrow softest silk face Black Silk Velvet, 19 inches wide, $1.00 quality, at..... **68c**

For those long Silk Neck Scarfs, indispensable for wearing over light evening waists, we have provided a soft Roman border silk in light shades, a 75c silk which we will sell tomorrow at, a yard..... **50c**

Superb Hats Less Than Half

50c for largest and finest line of Children's and Misses' Ready-to-wear Hats that sold at 98c and $1.25, made of plain soft felt in walking hat shape, or of finest Camel's Hair with stitched brim and band, or with heavy silk cord, in Navy, Castor, Brown, Black and Oxford.

98c for hand-made Camel's Hair Hats finished in Chenille, or for Camel's Hair Hats, velvet bound and draped in velvet, in Castor, Brown, Black, Navy and Black Oxford—all sold for $1.75.

$1.25 for Ready-to-wear Hats that sold for $2.25, hand-made stitched brim, finest camel's hair, trimmed with quill and silk velvet rings—very stylish.

$1.25 for Ready-to-wear Hats, hand-made, all with white crown, draped in black velvet with parrot and ornament, all with dark under-brim—worth $2.25.

Hand-made draped Silk Velvet Hats at **$1.75** that were $2.75—nothing but the most stylish shapes in Brown, Navy, Castor and Pearl.

Other Specials

98c for a bunch of 12 very finest Grapes, with finest silk velvet foliage, in white, black or green—as good not to be had elsewhere for less than $1.50.

18c a yard for 3-inch all pure silk Pillow Ribbon; a ribbon made expressly for pillow ruffles, being made with drawing cord. All the new colors and color combinations; value 25c a yard. Bring in your pillow top, we have the ribbon that will look best on it.

Buy your Christmas Holly now. We will sell tomorrow a large bunch of 6 sprays Red Holly, perfectly imitated; worth 50c, for..... **25c bunch**

Great Sale of Fine Silk Petticoats

SIXTY-SIX CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

We bo't the entire sample line of the foremost maker and importer of Silk Petticoats at 66c on the dollar. (We withhold the maker's name by request—you'll be both surprised and delighted when you hear it.) There are only 886 skirts in the lot—the handsomest, most elegant styles you ever saw and you get them at Less Than Wholesale Cost—at more than 1-3 less than regular prices. Those women to whom the swish and rustle of a fine silk petticoat are so dear can now gratify their fancy at an incredibly low price. But be quick.

Made in the handsomest and newest fall style—some are accordeon plaited—some have flounce—others are tucked—all have an extra silk dust ruffle. There are no prettier styles than these—the pick of the entire stock. Plain black, changeable dark or light plain colors, suitable for street or evening wear.

$8 Petticoats for.....$4.80
$10 Petticoats for.....$6.00
$12 Petticoats for.....$7.20
$15 Petticoats for.....$9.00
$18 Petticoats for.....$10.80
$20 Petticoats for.....$12.00
$25 Petticoats for.....$15.00

Only 1 or 2 of each kind, and as the lot is not large we cannot expect this sale to last but a few days.

SALE OF WOMEN'S OUTER GARMENTS AT 60c ON THE DOLLAR

Continues with unabated vigor. We never had such crowds in our cloak room before. No wonder the entire stock of the firm at 12 Washington place, New York, known as the makers of the most elegant Women's Garments, is on sale at 60c on the Dollar. Variety is unlimited, but each piece of apparel is an exclusive style. If you haven't been here you've missed the greatest garment opportunity of the year. Customers tell us that it distinctly eclipses any other sale they ever attended. But the sale ends Saturday—so be sure to come.

In the lot are Monte Carlo or short tailor-made Coats, Velour or Cloth Blouses, either plain or fur trimmed—Evening Wraps in Peau de soie, taffeta, broadcloth or kersey in dark or light colors—very finest man-tailored suits, etc., but you save 40c on every 60c you spend.

$13.50 for regular $20 Peau de Soie Silk Monte Carlo Coats—28 inches long—lined with either black or pearl gray satin—trimmed with plain black or black-and-white silk braid—large kimona sleeves with cuff.

$15 for regular $22 Peau de Soie Silk Monte Carlo Coats—lined with either plain black or pearl gray satin—trimmed with fancy cord and tassels—and finished with plain black or black-and-white silk braid—also has new cape effect—an elegant garment, rich in its simplicity.

NEW RAINPROOF CRAVENETTE COATS at $10, $15, $18 and $20

in either Covert or Melton Cloth—loose or tight-fitting back with or without belt.

A Superb Array of Holiday Umbrellas

When we selected our Umbrellas, we determined that if, by purchasing in immense quantities we could obtain lower prices from the manufacturers, we would give such great orders that we would be able to sell at less prices than any other store. Such proved to be the case—we received great price concessions by ordering in large quantities—and we are now in an admirable position to show you a far greater selection of Holiday Umbrellas than you will find at any other place and at much lower prices. Finest quality has been a chief consideration—the prettiest handles obtainable has been another.

Every year we make a specialty of Children's Umbrellas in all grades—and we can show you a wonderful variety at all prices.

Women's Umbrellas

$1.00 Ladies' Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, steel rod and full paragon frame, fine fancy handles—dark boxwood princess, fancy gold decorated Dresden, pearl posts, silver mounted natural wood, flat pearls, imitation buck horns, horn operas, black wood, scented welchsel, horn princess, etc., etc.—a regular $1.50 value.

$1.25 for Ladies' Taffeta Silk Umbrellas —with selected dark English boxwood handles.

$1.50 for grandest assortment of Holiday Umbrellas we ever had. Plain or tape edge, taffeta silk, complete with case and tassel, and magnificent finest Dresden, pearl imported princess, carved black selected horn, silver studded natural wood, pearl post handles, etc., etc. As good an Umbrella as you can buy elsewhere for $2.00. See if it isn't.

$1.75 Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with silver or gold trimmed genuine ash handles.

$2.00 for Women's Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with sterling silver mounted pearl or natural wood handles.

$2.25 for Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with sterling silver capped fancy horn princess handles or flat pearl hooks, with sterling cap or fancy sterling silver trimmed buck horn princess, or pearl post with fancy deep sterling silver top, or flat pearl "chunks," sterling silver trimmed, or fancy sterling trimmed real partridge wood opera hooks, etc., etc.

$3.00 for Tape Edge Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, pearl handles, with sterling silver wire wrapped oxidized sterling silver posts, or full pearl posts fancy sterling trimmed, or fancy twisted pearl posts, or heavy flat pearl handles, with heavy sterling cap, etc., etc.

$3.50 for fine yarn dyed Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with heavy flat pearl hook, with gold or silver trimmings.

$3.75 for yarn-dyed Taffeta Silks, heavy twisted silver and pearl handles, full length French grey sterling silver handles—oxidized sterling and pearl posts, and pearl and gold handles.

$4.00 for real ivory long post handles, sterling silver wrapped, or extra heavy pearl handles, with heavy sterling tops.

$4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00 and up for the latest novelties in gold, copper, sterling, inlaid ivory, mother-of-pearl, etc., etc.; all on the best wearing silks, and showy, sightly handles.

Men's Umbrellas

$1.00 for a large assortment of Men's size Umbrellas, with case, rod and paragon frame, and a large variety of fancy silver trimmed and natural wood Umbrellas.

$1.25 for Men's Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with dark boxwood or furze opera handles—an umbrella you cannot duplicate under $1.50 elsewhere.

$1.50 for Men's Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with case and fancy trimmed or neat plain hardwood handles.

$1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 for Men's good Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with fine sterling silver capped English boxwood and furze handles.

$3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 for finest silk Umbrellas with newest fine Cape Horn handles, sterling trimmed, selected ivory handles, sterling inlaid horns, trimmed welchsel, etc., etc. Neat handles for men predominate—the stylish kind.

Children's Umbrellas

"Our Midget" at **50c** the smallest Umbrella made—suitable for a little "tot."—has a steel rod, paragon frame—just like "mamma's"—neat fancy dresden handles.

75c for fancy Umbrellas for children, and with fancy handles.

$1.00 for Children's Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with case and fancy plain or silver trimmed natural wood loop handles.

Special Sale of Furs

We know there is more trickery practiced in the sale of furs than in any other article. We call furs by their right names here—because we sell at lower prices than any other house. The specials offered for Friday cannot be duplicated.

$10 —Actually worth $12.50 and $13.50—for natural or blended mink Scarfs—sable or Isabella fox, marten or genuine Persian Lamb.

FUR COATS

$16.50 —Actually worth $23.50 — for Baltic Seal Coats — substantial satin lining.

$25 —Actually worth $32.50 for Electric Seal Coats—lined with guaranteed satin—rich styles.

$65 for Persian Lamb Coats, in either large or small curl—very newest style—lined with heavy, guaranteed satin—actually worth $85. The cut of these coats is simply stunningly stylish.

$80 for Persian Lamb Coats—actually worth $100—small or large curl—fine mink collar and revere—a rare beauty at a rarely low price.

Underwear---Skirts---Gowns

(Second Floor—Market Street Stores.)

Unusual inducements that will cause hundreds of women to buy.

38c each for children's black ribbed Vests or Pants—vests have tape neck, pearl buttons, long sleeves—all sizes from 3 to 12 years at this price.

15c for children's fleece lined Vests and Pants—tape neck—all sizes from 3 to 12 years.

15c for ladies' cotton ribbed fleece lined Vests—tape neck, pearl buttons, all sizes, shaped—long sleeves—special.

45c actually worth 85c, for ladies' camel's hair or natural wool Vests — ribbed skirt and silk binding on neck and front—a handsome bargain.

45c for ladies' knitted Skirts—black and red, black and white, navy and white, and red and gray color combinations.

19c for ladies' pure white fleece lined cotton ribbed Vests and Pants — vests with the tape neck, long sleeves and pearl buttons—French band drawers—the regular 25c kind.

38c for ladies' flannelette gowns, with double yoke, collar and cuffs—pink and blue, with white stripes—all sizes—45c kind.

21c for children's flannelette Gowns, in pink and blue, neatly trimmed with beading—6 months to 3 years.

Hosiery, etc.

(Corner Stores.)

17c for ladies' seamless all-wool Hosiery, fast black, double heels and toes.

9c for ladies' seamless fleece lined Hose—double heels and toes—fast dye.

10c for children's extra heavy cotton ribbed Hose—fast dye, double heels and toes.

23c for "Queen Quality" lamb's wool Slipper Soles—for knitting or crocheting slippers.

Ribbons

(Arcade)

Isn't this a splendid bargain?

15c a yard for 4½-inch all pure silk Black Mousseline Taffeta Ribbon, suitable for neckwear, or for 4½-inch all pure silk heavier weight Taffeta Ribbon, suitable for hair bows or millinery purposes; value of either 25c a yard.

HERE IS A BARGAIN

Our entire line of fine and finest Swiss Scarfs, 1½ yards long and 20x24 inches square, or round, Center Pieces, in Empire and Roman work—all perfect and new—sold at 98c and $1.10—at ½ price—your choice for

48c

A rare opportunity to buy presents or for your own use—a desirable and wanted household article.

FRIDAY IS BARGAIN DAY AT THE WOMAN'S STORE

GLOVES

(Corner Stores.)

12½c for Ladies' fleece lined black Cashmerette Gloves — very special.

$1.18 for finest quality Grenoble Real Kid Gloves—our regular $1.50 quality reduced from Friday only to this special price—of course, all the new and desirable shades.

21c for Children's All-Wool Golf Gloves.

HANDKERCHIEFS

(Corner Stores.)

5c each for Ladies' laundered hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial with embroidered wreath about it—special.

25c for 4 Ladies' pure Linen Handkerchiefs — hemstitched with hand embroidered initial.

75c for 6 Ladies' very fine sheer pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs—actually worth 18c each.

30c doz. for Ladies' hemstitched Handkerchiefs—laundered—actual value 45c.

DOLLS

(Basement.)

$1.10 each, worth $1.75, for 25-inch Kid Body Doll—fine wig—movable eyes—fine bisque head—well shaped body—extraordinary value.

45c each, worth 62c, for 14-inch jointed Doll—sewed wig—movable eyes—Blondes or Brunettes.

ALL-OVERS AND GALLOONS

(Market Street Store.)

$1 yd. for Venise Galloons, about 3 inches wide—handsome medallion—great special.

75c yd. for Venise Galloons, about 3 inches wide—handsome medallions, motifs and flower designs—special.

INFANTS' VEILS

(Market Street Stores.)

25c each for Infants' White Silk Crochet Veils — actualy worth 50c.

NOTIONS

(Market Street Stores.)

5c for large Florodora Hair Pin Cabinets—for large Needle Books—for Strawberry Emery Bags—for a yard of wide black or white Elastic—for 3 boxes of bright or dull head Mourning Pins—for a dozen bright or dull glass head Hat Pins—steel stem—for 3 cards of the best bright or dull head Veil Pins—for 5 cards of imported Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen on a card—for a yard of shaped Collar Stiffening—for 5 papers of Sewing Needles—for 2 black enameled Darning Needles—for 5 packages of Wire Hair Pins—for a pair of Dress Shields—for a dozen Tubular Shoe Lacers—for 5 bolts of white Stay Tape—for 2 large sheets of Gray Wadding—for 5 spools of white Basting Thread—for 2 dozen 4-hole Buttons—for 5 papers of common Pins—for 2 hardwood handle Tracing Needles—etc., etc.

NECKWEAR

(Corner Stores.)

25c for large Arabian color lace Collars, to be worn over coats or waists.

9c each for special lot of cream or ivory color Venise Lace Turn-Over Collars.

Wrist and Chatelaine Bags

(Corner Store.)

99c each for special sale of large variety of fine genuine Seal Chatelaine Bags and Wrist Bags, the newest patterns, large size, gray suede lined with inside pockets—the Chatelaine Bags have outside pockets and fancy oxidized metal frames—value up to $1.75.

TRIMMINGS (Market Street Stores.)

95c a yard for black or white Mousseline Tuckings, with close tucks.

9c each for large imported Squirrel Tails—value 20c.

25c a yard for best quality white Swan Down Trimming.

CHINA

(Basement.)

More great specials from a dept. known to give the greatest values in its line.

25c each, $2.75 doz.—worth $4.00 doz.—for fine French (Limoges) China Cups and Saucers—heavy gold stippled edges—lilac or pink spray decorations—splendid value.

25c each, $2.75 doz.—for Bread and Butter, Fruit and Breakfast Plates to match the above.

25c each, $2.75 doz.—for fine Carlsbad China Tea Cups and Saucers—rose spray decoration in newest border effect—also Dinner Plates to match.

6c each, 70c doz.—for Carlsbad China Individual Olive or Cranberry Dishes—neat spray decorations.

48c each, worth 75c, for fine German China Salad Bowls—assorted tinted edges and dainty spray decorations.

Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, Aprons, Table Linen

(Corner Stores.)

5c yd. for double fleeced Flannelette, in light colors—used for night gowns, shirts, etc.—this is our regular 9c quality and is reduced for Friday only.

22c yd. for 54-inch unbleached German Table Linen—good patterns—value 30c yd.

25c each for regular 35c Lawn Aprons—2 tucks with inserting between—a good suggestion for Christmas giving.

48c A YD. for 44-inch Venetian Cloth; for 38-inch Wool Granite Cloth; for 38-inch Brilliantine—all perfect and new—in all dark shades, as well as white, Nile, light blue and pink.

20c a yd. for prettiest striped Waist Cloth — all the new patterns.

25c a yd. for 27-inch Black and White Plaids—so very popular for waists and skirts.

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS — ROSENBAUM COMPANY, MARKET ST. AND COR. FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURGH. — SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS

In honor of the Nation's holiday (Thanksgiving) "The Big Store" is closed today

Special all day Friday

Handkerch'fs

We've gone through our handkerchief stock, picked out all the soiled and mussed women's handkerchiefs, and offer choice tomorrow for 9c. All kinds are included—hemstitched, initialed, lace trimmed, embroidered, etc.—none reserved or excepted, but all go at **9c**

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Hour Sale To-morrow

Special all day Friday

Boys' suits

A most exceptional offering of boys' strictly all-wool double-breasted and norfolk (without yoke) suits—in the latest dark green, olive and brown mixtures—suits that have been selling for $5.00 reduced to only **2.50**

TOMORROW'S hour sale should and undoubtedly will be a record breaker. Christmas is now only four weeks off, and thousands of people will see in this sale the opportunity of getting some of their Christmas gifts—especially the useful and sensible sort—at a big saving. We're determined that the event shall be one long remembered by all those participating in it, and to make it so, we shall offer, as you can readily see from the list below, the most remarkable values of the season. If you're wise, you'll be on hand tomorrow, and take advantage of

this most decided and aggressive pushing down of prices

9 to 10 A. M. Tomorrow.

Women's 30c underskirts, 15c
Women's heavy cotton ribbed underskirts, yoke band, crochet finish—also neat striped flannelette skirts—worth 30c, at 15c.

12½c curtain scrims, 5c yd
40-in. curtain scrims, white or ecru—also 36-in. plain and figured silkolines, in oriental and floral designs—worth 12½c, at 5c yd. Tambour muslin curtain ends, worth 15c, at 5c ea. (Drapery Dept.)

Juby trimming at 5c yard
Black silk juby trimming, at 5c yd. Women's hemstitched pure linen handkerchiefs, at 5c ea. Black or colored silk drop ornaments, at 5c ea. Lace pins with pearl or turquoise heads, at 5c doz.

25c Scotch plaids, 12½c yd
Double width Scotch plaid suiting, all bright colors and combinations—worth 25c, at 12½c yd.

$1.50 Roman stools, 89c
Fancy Roman stools with upholstered seats—worth $1.50, at 89c.

35c fire sets, 20c
Asbestos fire sets, completo with a box of fiber and a bottle of glue, worth 30c, at 20c.

Women's $1.50 shoes, 1.00
Women's solid box calf lace shoes, double soles—worth $1.50, at 1.00 pair.

Preserves, 5-lb jar for 45c
"Buckeye State" brand strawberry, raspberry, peach, plum, quince and blackberry preserves—5-lb. jars, sold elsewhere for 60c, here at 45c.

Babies' 35c sacques, 17c
Babies' nice all-wool eiderdown sacques or wrappers, all colors, silk crochet finish—worth 35c, at 17c.

Wash goods at 4½c yard
Neat fancy prints and fancy flannelette calicoes—all nice qualities, at 4½c yard.

Men's 15c suspenders, 7c
Men's good strong elastic web suspenders with nickel fittings, worth 15c, at 7c pair.

Tea cups and saucers, 5c pair
White porcelain tea cups and saucers, at 5c pair. White porcelain dinner plates, worth $1.20 doz., at 5c ea.

85c worth wall paper, 42c
10 bolts of pretty wall paper and 3 bolts of 9-in. border—suitable for kitchens and bedrooms—worth 85c, all for only 42c.

Linoleum remnants, 50c sq yard
2 to 10-yd. remnants of inlaid and printed linoleums, in tiles and broken figures—worth up to $1.00, at 50c sq. yd.

$1.50 curtain stretchers, 75c
The noted American curtain stretchers, full size, worth $1.50, at 75c.

Cupid belt pins, 2c each
Women's plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, at 2c ea. Embroidered top collars, at 2c ea. Women's linen collars, slightly soiled, at 2c.

Infants' 15c hose, 7c
Infants' pure soft wool ribbed stockings with gray heel and toe, worth 15c, at 7c pair. (Hosiery dept.)

Women's 75c wrappers, 39c
Women's heavy calico wrappers—in blue or black—braid trimmed, fancy flounce on skirt—bodice lined—worth 75c, at 39c.

Boys' $1.50 reefers, 73c
Boys' stylish blue chinchilla reefers with ulster collar—also broken sizes of double-breasted and blue sailor suits—worth $1.50, at 73c.

Women's 35c shawls, 19c
Women's pretty shoulder shawls — knitted or Scotch woven—in white, pink, black, light blue, gray, etc.—worth 35c, at 19c.

10 to 11 A. M. Tomorrow.

50c silks at 15c yard
Odd lot of plain, novelty and black silks and satins, in ½ to 12-yd. lengths—worth 50c, at 15c yd.

25c turn-over collars, 10c
Point venise turn-over collars, slightly soiled, worth 25c, at 10c. Remnants of all kinds of veiling, 1-yd. lengths, at 10c each. Remnants of cambric embroideries, slightly soiled, at 10c yd.

Boys' 25c caps, 15c
Boys' and children's winter caps, made with double pull-down band and lined with Italian serge—plain or assorted patterns—all sizes—worth 25c, at 15c.

10c glass nappies, 5c
Crystal glass nappies, salad bowls, cream pitchers and fancy colored tumblers—worth 10c, at 5c each.

30c cocoa matting, 15c
Cocoa matting, ½ yd. wide—also remnants of grass matting, 1 yd. wide—excellent for hall runners or public stairways—worth 30c, at 15c sq. yd.

35c fire sets, 20c
Asbestos fire sets, completo with a box of fiber and a bottle of glue, worth 30c, at 20c.

Women's 75c dress shirts, 39c
Men's percale shirts, in neat light or dark patterns—stiff bosom — slightly mussed — worth 75c, at 39c.

Flannels at 19c yard
Skirting and shirting flannel—also plain white flannel for underwear—at 19c yd.

Boys' $1.25 shoes, 90c
Boys' and youths' rex calf school shoes, in all sizes—worth $1.25, at 90c pair.

Children's 25c vests, 15c
Children's heavy fleece lined cotton ribbed vests or pants—also union suits in all sizes—worth 25c, at 15c.

Coffee at 14c pound
The celebrated "Royal" blend coffee—rich flavor and aroma—sold elsewhere for 20c, here at 14c lb., or 5 lbs. for 60c.

50c spectacles, 21c
Genuine goldoine spectacles, straight temple or riding bow style—also eye glasses with patent cork nose rest—fitted with reliable lenses—the 50c kind, at 21c.

Curtain ends, 50c
Manufacturers' sample ends of regular $10 and $12 lace curtains, including frish point and Brussels net — large enough for transoms and short curtains—at 50c each.

Dress goods remnants, 25c
Remnants of dress goods, 1½ to 8 yards, in black, plain colors or fancy effects—worth 50c to 75c, at 25c yd.

$1 ironing boards, 65c
Hardwood ironing board with stand, full size, worth $1.00, at 65c.

$2.50 Webster's Dictionary, 1.29
Webster's unabridged dictionary, patent index on edge—new census edition with appendix of 10,000 additional words—the sheep binding—worth $2.50, at 1.29.

82 flannel waists, 95c
Women's all-wool flannel waists—nicely corded, stitched or pleated effects—worth 82c, at 95c.

$12.50 enameled beds, 5.00
Choice from 20 samples of high grade enameled iron beds, all colors—worth $12.50, at 5.00.

Bishop stocks, 25c
Pretty bishop stocks in a variety of styles, all colors, at 25c. Remnants of embroidered chiffon veiling, worth 50c, at 25c yd. Fine cambric embroidered skirt flouncing, at 25c yd.

Boys' 75c knee pants, 35c
All-wool fancy cheviot and cassimere knee pants made of remnants—strong waistband—sizes 3 to 16, worth 75c, at 35c.

Girls' $1.50 dresses, 91c
Girls' wool mixed dresses—made of plain, plaid, checked and fancy materials—neatly trimmed with braid—sizes 4 to 14—worth $1.50, at 91c.

11 to 12 M. Tomorrow.

15c chinaware at 5c
Undecorated flow blue decorated china dinner plates, bone dishes, pickle dishes, etc. —worth 15c, at 5c ea.

Ingrain remnants, 22c yd
Ingrain remnants containing up to 25 yds., small designs, floral or scroll figures in reds, greens and tans—also 2 to 8 yds. all-wool remnants—worth 40c and 45c, at 22c yd.

Boys' 85 suits, 2.35
Boys' fine all-wool double-breasted and norfolk suits, in all shades—also nobby reefers and long and fancy overcoats —sizes 3 to 16—worth $5.00, at only 2.35.

$4 worth wall paper, 1.98
10 bolts of artistic gilt and embossed wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18-in. border—all beautiful colors—worth $4.00, all for only 1.98.

Misses' $1.25 shoes, 90c
Misses' kid and box calf shoes, spring heels—fine quality—sizes 11 to 2—worth $1.25, at 90c pair.

Women's corsets at 25c
Odd lot of women's straight front corsets and waists—also corset girdles—at 25c.

$1.50 food choppers, 85c
The celebrated "Ideal" food choppers—will grind any kind of food, meat as well as vegetables—worth $1.50, at 85c.

$22 dressers at 10.98
20 sample quartered golden oak dressers—highly polished —worth up to $22.00, at 10.98.

Salmon at 9c can
"Albatross" brand choice quality red Alaska salmon—one-pound cans, at $1.00 doz., or 9c can.

Men's 15c handkerchiefs, 4c
Men's fine Irish lawn handkerchiefs, in plain white or with fancy hemstitched borders, worth 15c, at 4c ea.

Dress linings at 8 1-3c yd
Fine quality dress linings in black and colors—also spun glass and silk finished percaline, at 8 1-3c yd.

Babies' $1.50 cloaks, 89c
Babies' heavy bedford cord or cashmere long cloaks, nicely trimmed—made with good interlining—worth $1.50, at 89c.

15c extension brackets, 5c pair
Durable brass extension brackets—from 4 to 7 or 7 to 12 in. extension—also 1¼-in. brass and wood pole sockets—worth 12c to 15c, at 5c pair.

50c serge at 15c yard
Excellent quality serge and jacquard suiting—small neat figures in plain colors—worth 50c, at 15c yd.

75c razors at 49c
Wade & Butcher's extra fine English steel razors, value 75c, at only 49c.

Women's $2 hats at 98c
Women's and misses' hats, made of velvet or soft millinery felt—prettily trimmed with fancy feathers, ribbons and ornaments — have been selling for $2.00, at only 98c.

Boys' $2.50 overcoats, 1.85
Boys' heavy extra long oxford overcoats with velvet collar, cuffs and slash pockets—also all-wool nap blue and gray chinchilla reefers—worth $2.50, at 1.85.

Women's neck scarfs, 1.48
45-in. Persian silk neck scarfs, beautiful colorings, at 1.48 ea. (Women's neckwear dept.) Point venise lace allovers in butter color, at 1.48 yd. New grape embroidered chiffon veils, at 1.48 ea.

Children's 50c sweaters, 35c
Children's novelty all-wool sweaters, worth 50c, at 35c. Boys' wool sweaters in plain or fancy colors, worth 75c, at 49c.

Women's $1.50 scarfs, 95c
Women's fur scarfs in imitation mink sable, lynx, French blue lynx or electric seal—tail trimmed—worth $1.50, at 95c.

12 to 1 P. M. Tomorrow.

Tooth brushes at 10c
Fine bristle tooth brushes, at 10c each. (Notion dept.) Rubber dressing combs, at 10c. 10-yd. spool all-silk, satin or gros-grain ribbon, all colors, at 10c each. Steel purse beads, at 10c bunch.

$1.50 door mats, 90c
Rubber, steel wire and cocoa door mats for step, vestibule or office use—worth up to $1.50, at 90c.

Women's $1.75 shoes, 1.25
Women's vici kid lace shoes with patent leather tips and single soles—worth $1.75, at 1.25 pair.

Women's 45c fascinators, 19c
Women's large size hand crochet fascinators or silk and wool shawls, in all colors—worth 45c, at 19c.

Pineapple at 10c can
Extra fancy Bahama pineapple packed in heavy sugar syrup—one-lb. cans—at 1.15 dozen, or, per can, 10c.

Youths' 85 suits, 2.75
Young men's blue and black diagonal cheviot single or double-breasted suits—all sizes 14 to 20—worth $5, at 2.75.

Outing flannel, 8 1-3c yard
Extra heavy moleskin striped outing flannel — also plain white shaker and canton flannel—worth 12½c, at 8 1-3c yd.

Women's 50c necklaces, 19c
Women's or misses' new wax or real coral bead necklaces —worth 50c, at 19c.

75c books at 35c
Popular books, including "Peck's Bad Boy," "Danger Signals," "Life of Lincoln," "Marching Through Georgia," "Library of Wit and Humor," "Adventures of Mr. Bowser," etc., etc.—fine cloth binding—published to sell for 75c, at 35c.

$1 bamboo tables at 50c
Lot of bamboo tables and stools—also fancy sofa cushions covered with oriental tapestries, tassel on each corner—worth $1.00, at 50c each.

Men's $1.50 hats at 79c
Men's new derbies and wide brim soft hats, in black and colors—all sizes—worth $1.50, at 79c.

$1 silk velvet, 39c yard
Close pile silk velvets, in lengths of 6 yards or more—cerise, amber, nile, pink, etc.—worth $1.00, at 39c yd. (Silk dept.) 36-in. black lining and dress silks—will not crack or split—worth $1.00, at 59c yd.

50c vases at 25c
Fancy imported vases, mantel ornaments, pipe racks, match holders, etc.—worth up to 50c, at 25c each.

Men's 75c mufflers, 35c
Men's large fancy brocaded pure white silk mufflers, worth 75c, at 35c.

40c coffee canisters, 25c
Imported coffee or sugar canisters—2-lb. size—worth 40c, at 25c.

Women's $1.25 waists, 69c
Women's neat all-wool flannelette waists in plain colors —tucked or pleated effects—worth $1.25, at 69c.

Men's $1.50 pants, 87c
Men's fancy cheviot or cassimere pants, neatly made—worth $1.50, at 87c.

$28 couches, 14.98
Choice from 15 styles of high grade couches, upholstered in imported veronas—guaranteed indestructible springs—30 in. wide—worth $28.00, at 14.98.

Black chiffon veiling, 12c yard
Remnants of Platt Val. and point de Paris laces up to 6 in. wide—slightly soiled—worth 25c, at 12c yd. Broken sets fine nainsook or cambric embroideries, 12c yd.

Women's $3.50 skirts, 1.95
Women's walking skirts in black, blue or oxford all-wool materials—heavily stitched—new flounce or flare effect—worth $3.50, at 1.95.

1 to 2 P. M. Tomorrow.

Men's 20c hosiery, 11c
Men's pure camel's-hair or natural wool half hose—the 20c grade at only 11c pair.

Bone hairpins, 10c dozen
Remnants of fine silk ribbon up to 3 in. wide, at 10c yd. Sterling finished brooch pins, at 10c ea. White lamb fur trimming, 1 in. wide, at 10c yd.

Men's 20c neckwear, 10c
Men's nobby silk 4-in-hands, teeks, bat wings, shield bows and string ties—worth 20c, at 10c.

Gas lamps at 25c
"Brilliant" incandescent gas lamps, complete with burner, mantle, chimney and opal shade, at only 25c.

Youths' $15 coats, 8.50
Young men's medium weight imported tan covert cloth top coats with serge and silk lined sleeves—sizes 33 to 36, worth $15.00, at 8.50. (Boys' dept.)

$4.00 blankets, 2.49 pair
Splendid all-wool blankets, in white and black or red and black plaids, worth $4.00, at 2.49 pair.

Women's aprons at 10c
Women's fine white lawn aprons, large and small sizes —some slightly soiled—also nice gingham aprons, at 10c.

Pea beans, 10 lbs. for 50c
Fancy New York state pea beans for 10 lbs. for 50c. Extra fine quality pearl tapioca, at 6 lbs. for 25c.

Youths' $8 raincoats, 4.75
Young men's all-wool tan or gray covert cloth rain coats, sizes 17 to 20, worth $8.00, at 4.75. Boys' rain coats, sizes 4 to 16, at 3.95.

Children's $1 shoes, 75c
Children's kid and box calf lace shoes, spring heels, reduced from $1.00 to 75c pair.

$6 worth wall paper, 2.98
10 bolts of handsome gold and embossed wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 15-in. blended border, in exquisite colors—worth $6.00, all for only 2.98.

$3.50 hearth-size rugs, 1.75
Hearth-size smyrna and axminster rugs, in neat floral and set figures—worth up to $3.50, at 1.75.

$1 table covers, 48c
Fancy table covers, made of reversible French tapestry, in two-toned reds, greens, etc., 1½ yards square—worth $1.00, at only 48c. (Drapery dept.)

Dress lengths, 1.98 each
Dress lengths containing 5 yds. of excellent all-wool camel's-hair cloth, melton and homespun suiting—54 in. wide —worth $4.00, at 1.98 ea.

Women's 75c hats, 25c
Women's jaunty ready-to-wear or street hats, neatly trimmed —soiled slightly—worth 75c, at 25c.

$3 wash boilers, 1.98
Solid copper wash boilers, size No. 8 or No. 9—worth $2.50 and $3.00, at 1.98.

$36 sideboards, 18.75
20 sample sideboards in carefully selected quartered golden oak — hand carved — large French bevel mirror—worth up to $36.00, at 18.75.

Fur tails at 19c each
Fleisher's German knitting yarn, at 19c hank. Stamped pure linen tray cloths, at 19c ea. Pillow cord and tassel, all colors, at 19c ea.

Women's $25 suits, 14.85
Women's elegant silk shirt waist suits—in etamine, nun's veiling, moire, taffeta and dotted velvet—plain or beautifully trimmed—worth $25.00, at 14.85.

Girls' $2.50 dresses, 1.39
Girls' or misses' all-wool flannel or cassimere dresses—also made of plaid materials—extra wide skirt with deep hem —lined throughout—sizes 4 to 14—worth $2.50, at 1.39.

2 to 3 P. M. Tomorrow.

Women's $3.50 silk waists, 1.95
Women's good quality taffeta silk waists—all colors including black—stylish tucked or hemstitched effects — lined throughout—worth $3.50, at 1.95.

$17.50 Smyrna rugs, 9.90
Splendid Smyrna and Brussels rugs, in rich colorings, broken or medallion centers—suitable for dining rooms or bedrooms—size 9x12 ft.—worth $17.50, at 9.90.

Hams at 14½c pound
Armour's "Gold Band" selected freshly smoked hams—small and lean—at 14½c lb.

Women's union suits, 25c
Women's heavy fleece lined ribbed union suits, button across or down front—also vests or pants—at 25c.

Women's 75c slippers, 39c
Women's soft and comfortable house slippers—worth 75c, at 39c pair.

Table damask, 19c yard
Choice new patterns of bleached table damask, at 19c yd.

Men's 75c underwear, 39c
Men's good warm blue and Egyptian ribbed cotton fleeced silk finished underwear—worth 75c, at 39c.

50c chinaware, 25c
Fancy imported china tea cups and saucers, plates, toast racks, etc.—richly decorated —worth 50c, at 25c.

24-in. moire silk, 49c
Moire velour and moire Francaise silks, strong and lustrous—in white, black, cream, reseda, gobelin, pink, rose, tan, etc.—at 49c yd.

Boys' 50c caps, 21c
Boys' and children's winter caps with double pull-over bands—in golf, brighton and polo styles—nicely lined—also splendid line of all-wool knit toques—worth 50c, at 21c.

$3 bronze busts, 1.29
Large size German bronze busts of Cleopatra and Saxlambo—worth $3, at 1.29. (Jewelry dept.)

Boys' $5 suits, 3.25
Boys' fine 16-oz. hard serge sailor, Russian blouse and sailor Norfolk suits—in red, green, navy, royal and brown —prettily embroidered and braided—sizes 2½ to 10—also nobby overcoats—worth $5, at 3.25.

$1.50 sets of books, 89c
5-volume sets of May Agnes Fleming, Mary J. Holmes, Rosa Carey, E. Marlitt, Edna Lyall, etc.—fine silk cloth binding—published to sell for $1.50, at 89c set.

5c chamois skins, 2c
Chamois skins or sponges for silver cleaning, worth 5c, at 2c. (Basement.)

$25 chiffoniers, 10.98
Handsome quartered golden oak chiffoniers with full swell front—choice from 25 samples —worth up to $25.00, at 10.98.

Silver knives at 1.15 set
Rogers' triple plated knives, forks or spoons—six of each in set—worth $2, at 1.15 set.

Hose supporters, 25c
Large pad front hose supporters, all colors, at 25c. Odd pieces of all kinds and colors of silk ribbon—worth 35c, at 25c. Black silk postillion belts, at 25c.

$2 lace curtains, 95c
Pretty Nottingham lace curtains in renaissance and point lace effects—50 to 56 in. wide —also Swiss curtains with hemstitched ruffles — worth $2.00, at 95c pair.

Boys' $1.00 Sweaters, 65c
Boys' all-wool sweaters, in plain and fancy colors—all sizes—also children's worsted novelty sweaters with silk stripes—worth $1.00, at 65c.

Women's $1.50 wrappers, 91c
Women's flannelette wrappers in large or small patterns—attractively trimmed with velvet braid or ruffles—extra wide flounced skirt—worth $1.50, at 91c.

3 to 4 P. M. Tomorrow.

50c graniteware, 25c
Granite steel enameled kitchen utensils, including coffee pots, tea pots, sauce pans, kettles, dinner buckets, etc.—worth 50c, at 25c.

20c curtain materials, 10c yard
Dainty ruffled Swiss with extra full ruffles—also Nottingham lace, tambour muslin, printed muslin, etc.—fast colors —worth 18c and 20c, at 10c yd. (Drapery dept.)

40c French waisting, 19c yard
Beautiful French wool waisting, attractive designs in all the leading colors—worth 40c, at 19c yd.

20c fancy feathers, 10c
Pretty feathers, birds, wings, etc.—have been selling for 20c, go at 10c.

$75 organs at 32.75
High grade organs—beautiful soft toned—worth up to $75, at only 32.75.

Boys' $5 overcoats, 3.33
Boys' fine Russian, automobile, ¾ length, box or Irish frieze long overcoats—also nobby reefers—sizes 2½ to 16 —worth $5.00, at only 3.33.

$7.50 rugs at 4.00
Ingrain and brusselette rugs, excellent for over mattings or fine carpets during rainy season—worth up to $7.50, at 4.00.

$3 worth wall paper, 1.48
10 bolts of pretty wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. border—in light and dark colors—worth $3.00, all for only 1.48.

Women's $2 shoes, 95c
Women's sample shoes—narrow widths—sizes 2½ to 4—worth $2.00, at 95c pair.

Women's $1 underwear, 49c
Women's gowns, drawers, chemises, corset covers, skirts, etc.—all nicely trimmed—slightly soiled—worth 75c to $1.00, at 49c.

Starch, 5-lb. package, 20c
Laundry lump starch, "best gloss" brand—at 20c for 5-lb. pkg. Hickory nuts, usually sold for 12c qt., now at 8c.

60c fountain syringes, 29c
Goodyear rubber fountain syringes, complete with 3 tubes in wooden box, worth 60c, at 29c. (Drug dept.)

Bleached sheets, 45c
Extra heavy quality bleached sheets—hemmed ready for use —9-4 size—at only 45c.

Women's $1 gloves, 48c
Women's 2-clasp real kid gloves, in black or colors—all sizes—worth $1.00, at 48c.

$2 terra cotta busts, 98c
Fancy terra cotta busts in the oriental color finish—worth $2.00, at 98c.

36-in. taffeta, 49c yard
36-in. lustrous all-silk black taffeta—strong heavy weight —not less than 6 or more than 12 yds. to each customer—worth 85c, at 49c yd. Colored taffeta, at 35c yd.

Men's $1.50 vests, 65c
Men's heavy weight all-wool cassimere, cheviot and worsted vests—all sizes—worth $1.25 and $1.50, at 65c.

Gauze fans, 48c
Fine silk gauze fans, hand painted and spangled—also feather fans, at 48c ea. (Fan dept.) Sterling silver trimmed dressing combs, at 48c. (Notion dept.) Hand painted opal dresser sets of 6 pieces, at 48c.

Men's $2 vests, 95c
Men's single-breasted white duck vests—have been selling up to $2.00, at only 95c. (Men's furnishing dept.)

Women's $8 coats, 3.95
Women's or misses' long raglans in all-wool materials—loose back or half fitting—velvet collar, worth $8.00, at 3.95.

4 to 5 P. M. Tomorrow.

Men's 75c slippers, 48c
Men's goat and velvet holiday slippers in all sizes, worth 75c, at 48c pair.

$25 brussels rugs, 13.50
Serviceable brussels, wilton, axminster and smyrna rugs—in floral or broken oriental designs—average size, 8-3x10 ft.—worth $25.00, at 13.50.

$2.25 worth wall paper, 98c
10 bolts of handsome wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9 or 18-in. border—in reds, blues, greens and light colors—suitable for any room —worth $2.25, all for only 98c.

Babies' caps, 10c
Babies' colored silk caps, nicely trimmed — also tam o'shanters, all sizes, at 10c.

Soap, 7 cakes for 25c
White floating "fairy" soap—extra fine quality—usually sold for 5c cake, now 7 cakes for 25c. (Grocery dept.)

Sheeting at 5c yard
Bleached and unbleached sheeting—4-4 width—at 5c yd.

Boys' $7 overcoats, 4.00
Boys' splendid Irish frieze or English kersey overcoats—also Peter Thompson style reefers, lined with red flannel —also fine novelty and dress suits—sizes 2½ to 16—worth $6.50 and $7.00, at only 4.00.

"Columbia" records, 15c
"Columbia" talking machine records—can be used on any cylinder machine—always sold for 30c, now at 15c each or 1.65 doz. Disc talking machine records at 9c each or 1.00 doz.

$1.75 umbrellas, 85c
Women's 26-in. taffeta silk umbrellas with fancy Dresden pearl and silver mounted handles — close rolling — worth $1.75, at 85c.

15c match holders, 7c
Imported china novelty match holders, ash trays and tooth pick holders—worth 15c, at 7c each.

50c corded silks, 33c yard
Corded Japanese wash silks, in all the fashionable shades—single or cluster cords—very desirable for waists, house dresses, fancy work, etc.—worth 45c and 50c, at 33c yd. 22 and 27-in. dress corduroys —worth 75c and 85c, at 59c yd.

Men's 75c caps, 33c
Men's, boys' and children's double pull-down band winter caps in plush, boucle, tweeds or herringbone materials —also plain blue and black all-wool camel's-hair knit toques and tam o'shanters—worth 75c, at 33c.

30c sofa cushions, 12c
Lot of muslin covered sofa cushions filled with mixed down and guaranteed dust proof—size 26 in. sq., at 49c—size 24 in. sq., at 39c—size 22 in. sq., at 29c—size 20 in. sq., at 24c—size 18 in. sq., at 17c—size 16 in. sq., worth 30c, at 12c. (Drapery Dept.)

75c dress goods, 39c yd
54-in. wool repellant suiting in rich browns, grays, blues and blacks—worth 75c, at 39c yd.

$18 library tables, 9.75
Choice from 15 styles of quartered golden oak and mahogany parlor or library tables—worth up to $18, at 9.75.

$1.75 clothes wringers, 98c
The "Challenge" clothes wringers in hardwood frame, blue, hard rubber rolls, worth $1.75, at 98c.

Women's $18 coats, 10.00
Women's kersey, montagnac and cheviot coats—Monte Carlo or regular jacket effect—lined with taffeta silk or guaranteed satin — strapped or plain—worth $13.50, $15 and $18, at 10.00.

75c hemstitched chiffon veils, 45c
Embroidered bishop stocks in all colors—worth 75c, at 45c. Fine cream and white lace ties, 48c. Taffeta silk twice-around ties—worth 75c, at 48c.

5 to 6 P. M. Tomorrow.

$10 Morris chairs, 4.75
Splendid morris chairs, golden oak frames, reversible corduroy and velour cushions—worth $10, at 4.75.

Women's $10 coats, 5.00
Women's medium or heavy weight cheviot, covert or kersey coats—box or short style —slot seam jacket effect—worth $8.50 and $10, at 5.00.

2c weather stripping, 1c ft
Door or window weather stripping—worth 2c, at 1c ft.

15c cushion tops, 7c
20-in. square cushion tops, made of washable cretonnes, in oriental designs—worth 15c, at 7c ea. (Drapery dept.)

40c suiting at 19c yard
Heavy camel's-hair suiting—stripes, checks or plain effects —all the popular colorings—worth 40c, at 19c yd.

20c velling at 10c yard
Chenille dotted velling, suitable for draping hats—worth 20c, at 10c yd. (Millinery dept.)

82 sets of Shakespeare, 98c
Shakespeare's complete works in 4 volumes—large print—fine silk cloth binding—gilt top—published to sell for $2, at 98c—sizes 2½ to 16—worth $6.50 and $7.00, at only 4.00.

Shetland floss, 5c skein.
Children's side elastic hose supporters, at 5c pair. Double covered dress shields, at 5c pair. Clear white pearl buttons, all sizes, per doz., 5c.

$1.50 carpet sweepers, 95c
Bissell's renowned "Criterion" carpet sweepers—worth $1.50, at 95c. (Basement.)

$3.50 fur rugs, 2.00
30x60-in. fur rugs, in gray or white—long silky fleece for bedrooms or parlors—worth $3.50, at 2.00.

Men's $1.50 shoes, 1.10
Men's satin calf lace shoes—London toe—double soles—worth $1.50, at 1.10 pair.

Women's skirt patterns, 20c
Women's flannelette skirt patterns with deep ruffle—all ready to sew on band—at only 20c. (Flannel dept.)

Waiters' 15c aprons, 9c
Waiters' and bartenders' white muslin aprons, worth 15c, at 9c. Odd lot of white single or double-breasted coats for cooks, barbers and waiters—worth 75c, at 38c.

Women's 20c hosiery, 11c
Women's fast black or unbleached balbrigan fleeced hose—the 20c kind for 11c pair.

Cameras and supplies
4x5-in. folding "Seneca" cameras with bulb, automatic shutter, carrying case and double plate holder, at 3.95. Metol quinol developing tubes, 5c. Le Page's photo paste, 2 oz. jar, for 3c.

15c cuspidors, 8c
Blue stone cuspidors with underglazed decorations—worth 15c, at 8c ea.

Genuine velutina, 67½c yd.
24-in. genuine velutina and 24-in. velveteens, in 12-yd. lengths —black and colored—worth 75c and $1.00, at 67½c yd.

Boys' 45c underwear, 21c
Boys' good warm silky fleeced undershirts and drawers—all sizes, worth 45c, at 21c.

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Women's fine corsets in the well-known makes of "W. B. C.," "R. & G.," etc., odd sizes—worth $1.00 to $1.50, at 44c.

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KAISER SHOWS BELIEF IN KRUPP'S INNOCENCE

Emperor William Attends the Funeral of the German Gun Manufacturer.

HONORS TO DECEASED

Thousands of Workmen of Krupp Firm Drawn Up in Line Along Route of Procession—Eulogies Pronounced at the Grave.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ESSEN, PRUSSIA, Nov. 26.—The presence of Emperor William at Herr Krupp's burial today was designed by his majesty to show his absolute disbelief of the accusation that caused the gun manufacturer's death. A statement was issued that the emperor was indignant at the cruelty and malice of the Social Democratic charges and he is said to have personally expressed his feeling in the matter to the Rev. Mr. Klingeman, who delivered one of the funeral orations.

By Emperor William's side was the deceased's cousin, Arthur Krupp, and Gen. von Rissing. Then came Baron von Rheinbaben, the finance minister; Herr Moeller, minister of commerce; Admiral von Tirpitz, secretary of admiralty; Gen. Budde, minister of public works; Gen. von Plessen, Gen. von Lewenfeld, Gen. von Hueltzen-Haescler, Dr. von Lucanus, chief of the civil cabinet; Admiral von Senden-Bibran and a very large company of other distinguished persons, including the burgomasters of adjacent cities and great manufacturers from all parts of Germany.

Krupp Workmen at Funeral.

About 24,000 of the Krupps' workmen were drawn up on either side of the route. Prince Henry of Prussia was represented by Commander Schmidt von Schweindt.

Liveried servants bore behind the hearse on velvet cushions the orders conferred on Herr Krupp by sovereigns all over the world. The city was hung in black and the street lamps were alight and hooded with crape. At the cemetery as the coffin was lowered into the vault beside that of the deceased's father, Emperor William saluted and a great chorus of workmens' singing societies chanted a requiem.

Then followed two funeral orations. The Rev. Klingemann, superintendent of the synod, the highest ecclesiastic of the state church in the province, said:

"Fredrich Alfred Krupp was a good man. The heritage of a good name fell into good hands. He was of unusual purity of heart, simplicity and amiability of disposition and had fine moral feelings."

The clergyman also detailed Herr Krupp's good works in behalf of his employes of the city and of the fatherland, and continued:

Emperor Honors Deceased.

"Emperor William's decision to attend the funeral pleases everybody, for he honors the memory of the man who passed away in a truly Christian spirit. Herr Krupp's last words after bidding farewell to his family were:

"'I depart without ill-will or bitterness. I depart in peace with all men, even with those who treated me the worst.'"

Managing Director Roettger, referring to the charges against Herr Krupp, said he thanked the emperor for his presence at the funeral, adding that it would "be a shame if a German could be found who was influenced by the base inventions of foreigners."

After the burial Emperor William talked with the Rev. Mr Klingemann, expressing the hope that all of Herr Krupp's benevolent enterprises would be continued. One end of the cottage of the deceased's father, where the body was laid in state was removed in order to admit the large, metallic coffin. Flowers in great profusion were piled around. At the head of the coffin was Emperor William's wreath of orchids, violets and palms.

Denounces Krupp's Defamers.

Before departing for Berlin the emperor addressed the directors of the Krupp works and a deputation of the workmen at the railway station. His majesty said:

"I feel I must express to you how deeply I am affected by the death of Herr Krupp. The empress sends to you all an expression of the same sorrow, and she has already expressed her feelings to Frau Krupp in writing. I may describe myself as a friend of the deceased and of his house. I consider it my duty to stand beside the widow and daughters of my friend.

Certain special circumstances which attended the sad event also impelled me as the supreme head of the empire to be present here in order to hold the shield of the German emperor over the house and memory of the dead.

"A deed has been done in German lands so base and mean that it made all hearts shudder and must have brought to the cheek of every German patriot a blush of shame at the disgrace cast upon our whole nation.

"The man who was a German to the core, who lived always only for others and for the welfare of the fatherland and, above all, for his own workmen, had his honor assailed. This deed, with its consequences, is nothing less than murder; for there is no difference between him who mixes and presents a poisonous draught to another and him who, from the safe shelter of his editorial sanctum with the poisoned darts of his slanders, robs his fellow man of his honorable name and kills him by the mental torture he inflicts.

"Who were they that committed this shameful act upon our friend? Men who hitherto had passed as Germans, but are now unworthy of this name."

HERR VON HOLLEBEN,
German Ambassador to the United States Who Has Just Returned to This Country from Europe.

CONFERRED WITH JOBBERS.

President of Their Association Tries to Keep Agreement.

W. T. Gray, president of the National Window Glass Jobbers' association, left last night for Chicago after spending two days in conference with Pittsburgh manufacturers and jobbers to bring the latter in line for the agreement with the manufacturers, entered into by the executive committee of the jobbers at Columbus recently. While these efforts are on to bring all the jobbers into a new price agreement, they are making all manner of prices and the harmony of the trade so carefully planned is by no means a certainty. A meeting of western jobbers is expected when President Shaw gets to Chicago. Leopold Mambourg, secretary of the Federation Window Glass Company, who has been here with Gray, left last night for Columbus, the headquarters of the Independent Window Glass Company.

Thousands of Gobbiers.

The 5,500 employes of the Westinghouse Airbrake company at Wilmerding received turkeys from the company yesterday. The ministers, doctors and school teachers of Wilmerding, also got a turkey each.

POPULAR SYMPATHY SHOWN AT FUNERAL

Burial of Mrs. Ellen Gore Was a Mournfully Picturesque Event.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The Ellen Gore drama reached a fitting climax today in the mournfully picturesque funeral at the American church in the Rue de Berri. The occasion was marked by a notable demonstration of sympathy, not only on the part of Americans, but by the French middle classes, students, artists and other habitues of the Latin quarter.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the street in front of the church was packed with students in unique costumes, and as the cortege approached they uncovered their heads. The hearse was preceded by a uniformed functionary wearing a blue sash and a cocked hat. The hearse was hung with black and bore the monogram of the deceased. It was followed by three state carriages, but, excepting the first, they were empty. There were no pall bearers and no mourners. The interior of the building was crowded. Artists filled the aisles. One of them stood sketching the scene.

The Rev. Dr. Thurber officiated and referred to the proverb "Evil communications corrupt good manners," but refrained from mentioning the tragedy.

De Rydzewski, in whose apartment Mrs. Gore died, was not at the funeral owing to the advice of his lawyer, who feared a demonstration.

Consul-General Gowdy has received a letter from M. Elsasser of London, offering to furnish information to the family of Mrs. Gore which will assist, Elsasser says, in clearing up the facts in connection with her death by shooting on Wednesday last.

AGREED ON TARIFF BILL

Germans Settle Differences, but Chancellor von Buelow Refuses to Denounce Existing Treaties.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The National Zeitung today announces positively that an agreement on the tariff bill was reached at a conference held at Chancellor von Buelow's residence yesterday evening with the leaders of the majority parties in the reichstag. It is said to provide for an increase of the government's figures regarding the malting barley duty.

Another authority says the Conservative leaders demanded at the conference that Chancellor von Buelow name a definite date for denouncing the existing treaties, but that he firmly refused to do so and was supported by the National Liberals and members of the Center party.

DIVIDING UP MARKETS.

United States Steel Corporation Negotiates With Foreign Firms.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The Vossische Zeitung confirms the report that the United States Steel Corporation is negotiating with the Australian and German steel and wire syndicates toward dividing up the neutral markets so as to avoid competition therein.

Turkey Buying Arms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 26.—Sixteen batteries of quick-firing field guns, numbering 96 guns in all, have been ordered from the Krupp works as the commencement of the rearmament of the Turkish artillery. The war ministry also is authorized to purchase 220,000 small caliber Mausers. With wagons and ammunition for the artillery the orders entail an outlay of $3,960,000.

Fixed Salary This Time.

Acting City Physician J. V. Harsher of McKeesport last night handed in his resignation to the board of health. No reason was given for the resignation, but recently he rendered a bill of $1,500 to the city for his services for one month and the city controller refused to sign the bill. Frank Johns was appointed city physician at a salary of $300 per month.

ROBBERS FOILED IN TWO PLACES

One Band Kills Assistant Postmaster, and Both Gangs Make Their Escape.

JEALOUSY IS DEADLY

Man Travels from Kansas City to Memphis to Kill Wife—Milwaukeean Accused of Killing Wife's Escort.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WARREN, MICH., Nov. 26.—Clint E. Osborne, assistant postmaster and proprietor of a general store, was shot dead early today by one of a gang of robbers that had entered the Warren bank and blown open the safe.

There were three or four men in the gang. About 2:30 o'clock they drove into town and broke into the bank. They drilled the safe and insterted a large charge of nitro glycerin.

The explosion aroused Osborn, who telephoned to one of his neighbors that he thought burglars were at work, either in the bank or postoffice. All the telephones in the village are connected at night and it is thought that the cracksmen heard the bell on the bank telephone ring and listened to Osborne's conversation.

Osborne then started down the street and had gone but a short distance when one of the robbers acting as an outside guard shot him in the face, killing him instantly. Without securing anything from the safe the burglars rushed from the bank and fled.

Robbers Driven Off.

AKRON, IND., Nov. 26.—A desperate attempt to rob the Exchange bank was made early this morning. The robbers bound the two night telephone operators and cut all the telephone wires. They also bound and gagged a physician whose office is in the same block.

The first explosion of dynamite roused the citizens. Many shots were exchanged, but the robbers escaped without any booty. The bank building was badly wrecked.

COLFAX, IND., Nov. 26.—Robbers early today blew open the safe in the postoffice at Clarks Hill, securing $500 in money and stamps.

DALLAS, TEX., Nov. 26.—The First National bank at Morgan, Bosque county, was dynamited by robbers early today and $5,000 secured. The bandits escaped.

Jealousy Causes Two Crimes.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 26.—Samuel Miller, a tailor, 42 years old, shot and killed his wife here today in the presence of their young daughter. Mrs. Miller recently filed suit for divorce.

For the past year Miller has been living in Kansas City. Yesterday the Memphis police department received a telegram from the chief of police of Kansas City, saying Miller had left for Memphis with the avowed intention of killing his wife.

Miller reached town this morning and eluding the detectives, went to his wife's store, and shot his wife without warning. Miller claims his wife tried to kill him and he fired in self-defense.

RELIGIOUS IMPOSTORS

Bishop Phelan Warns Against Collectors for Alleged Charitable Institutions.

Bishop Phelan has issued a notice to the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh, as follows:

For some time past our attention has been called to the fact that certain men and women, in the guise and in the habit of religion, have been traveling through the neighboring dioceses collecting alms for various alleged charitable objects and institutions, which they are careful to place in distant parts of the country in order to render it difficult to ascertain the truth of their statements.

Notwithstanding frequent warnings from your pastors, we learn that many are deceived by the pitiful pleadings of these unwarranted collectors and freely contribute to the cause which they advocate.

In order, then, to protect the charitably inclined from the artful designs of unscrupulous imposter, we remind you that the III Plenary Council of Baltimore forbade religious to collect for any purpose unless authorized by their own bishop, and—if they come from another diocese—by the bishop in whose diocese they propose collecting.

True religious—mindful of their vows of obedience—will not be found violating this mandate of the Plenary Council, and on this account, you can safely set down as an impostor any one collecting in this diocese without our written permission, sealed with our episcopal seal and indorsed by your pastor.

We take this occasion to commend to the faithful of the diocese the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Troy Hill, Allegheny, and the Little Sisters of the Poor, Washington street, Allegheny, and Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, who are authorized by us to collect for the very worthy objects of charity under their care. With the exception of these two, none of the other religious orders of this diocese send collectors around.

QUIT WHITE BREAD.

Could Not Get Strength from It.

An Episcopalian minister of Ellenville, N. Y., who is interested not only in the spiritual welfare of his congregation, but in their physical well-being also, says: "I can now do an immense amount of work and feel no fatigue, for the reason that I am using Grape-Nuts breakfast food and have quite coffee entirely and am using Postum Food Coffee.

"Myself and family are all greatly improved in health. We have largely abandoned the use of white bread. Upwards of 25 persons have changed their diet, on my recommendation. It is gladly given, because I know, from personal experience, whereof I speak."

It is a well-known fact that white bread is almost entirely composed of starch and this is difficult of digestion by many people, particularly those who have weak intestinal digestion. The result of the use of much white bread is a lack of brain and nervous power to do mental work and it also creates intestinal troubles, because the excess of starch ferments in the intestines and makes the conditions right for the growth of microbes; whereas Grape-Nuts breakfast food contains the needed starch, but in a predigested form. That is, it is transformed into grape sugar in the process of manufacture, and delivered in the packages, ready cooked, and in such shape that it is immediately assimilated without hard work of the digestive organs.

The food also contains the delicate particles of phosphate of potash which, combined with albumen, is used by nature to make the gray matter that must be in the cells of the brain and the nerve centers throughout the body, in order to give strength and ability to stand long and continuous work. Both the Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts are sold by all first-class grocers.

FIFTH ERUPTION SINCE LAST MAY

La Soufriere Again Driving Inhabitants from Island Villages.

VOLCANIC CLOUDS SEEN

Santa Maria, in Guatemala, Still Spreading Ruin—A New York Steamer Passenger Gives a Vivid Description.

KINGSTOWN, ST. VINCENT, Nov. 26.—A violent eruption of La Soufriere, the fifth big outburst since the catastrophe of May 7, took place today.

Georgetown and the village of Chateau Belair, on the west coast of St. Vincent, were again abandoned by their inhabitants. Telephonic communication in those districts is interrupted owing to fierce lightning.

Subterranean rumblings can be heard and volcanic clouds are seen from this city. The crater had been smoking constantly since the terrific eruption of October 16.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The volcano, Santa Maria, was again in violent eruption when the Pacific mail steamer, City of Panama, left there for this port nine days ago. The City of Panama brought late news from the devastated regions. While the steamer lay at Champerico the mountain far away was spouting ashes, smoke and pumic stone, the flakes falling in showers all over the country.

Refugees are making their way to the seaside.

M. F. Otis of New York was a passenger of the City of Panama. He gives a vivid description of the appearance of the land and sea in the neighborhood of the spouting mountain.

"As far as the eye can reach from Champerico," said he, "there is nothing to be seen but ashes and pumice stone. We sailed for miles through a sea of ashes. From the sea to Santa Maria the country looked like a boiling caldron.

"At short intervals the volcano threw out smoke and ashes. At times the discharge would be carried up a short distance into the air and then it would spread out like an umbrella and fall to the earth, covering trees, bushes and hills with a white shroud.

"Earthquakes were frequent, and the people felt that their country rested on a very uncertain foundation."

BURIED THE WRONG MAN

Charles Riley, Whom Friends Thought Dead, Denies the Accusation.

At the Elks' carnival in McKeesport last July a carpenter by the name of Charles Riley, disappeared. Great excitement was created and a search was kept up for the missing man for about 10 days. Finally a body was found in the Monongahela river. It was identified as that of Riley and buried.

Yesterday a member of the local Carpenters' union says he met the supposed dead Riley at the railroad depot. Riley told him he was working at a town about two miles above Monongahela City. He would make no statement as to his disappearance. The carpenter who recognized him says he could not be mistaken, for he knew Riley for 10 years, being in the same union.

New Cases of Smallpox.

James Rollins, 24 years old, came in from Somerset yesterday and went to the bureau of health. He had smallpox and thought Pittsburgh a good place to be treated. He was sent to the Municipal hospital. Four other cases were discovered in the city and sent to the hospital. The patients are Jane Schilling, 52 years old, of Succop court, Twenty-eighth ward; Mark C. Brown, 36 years old, of No. 2501 Wylie avenue; Annie Evans, 9 years old, of Harding street, and Mollie Spriggins, 26 years old, of No. 1 Jones avenue.

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary In Order to Cure Catarrh.

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake, because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should benefit for a time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrr Tablets.

These tablets which are pleasant and harmless to take owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which together with valuable antiseptics are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbank of Columbus, Ohio, says: I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

My nostrils were almost always clogged up; I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

My druggist advised me to try a fifty-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. He became be glad he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy.

DECLINE IN SILVER CAUSES UNEASINESS

China Said to Be Flooding World's Markets With White Metal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The continued decline in the price of silver causes considerable comment in financial circles. According to the best informed houses, it is regarded as being directly due to China's flooding the market with silver in payment of the indemnity to the powers.

It is pointed out that even if China paid the indemnity in gold the result would be the same, as she would have to send the same quantity of silver to Europe in order to buy gold.

Rumors were rife recently that a large American syndicate was unloading silver and that this was the cause of the decline, but these find no credence among the larger Anglo-American firms.

Citizens Meeting in Allegheny.

A number of the 13 men who secured the designation "Citizens party" for Allegheny met last night in the Citizens headquarters in Kenyon hall. After the meeting T. B. Scandrett said that the committee had talked over plans to form a city committee, but had not yet decided on any scheme and had adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair. Mr. Scandrett said the committee might be called next week.

LARGE FUND RAISED FOR HOME MISSIONS

Presbyterian Churches Are Collecting Half of the $50,000 Asked by Presbytery.

William C. Lilley, treasurer of the $50,000 fund for mission work within the Pittsburgh presbytery, announced yesterday that about one-half of the entire amount will be raised by collections taken in Presbyterian churches. An effort will be made to secure the remainder by personal solicitation.

Several churches misunderstood the request and did not take collections for mission work last Sunday. They will take them next Sunday.

The reports of the churches that did take collections are coming in slowly. Mr. Lilley yesterday sent a reminder to the tardy churches that they must make a report at once. Already $8,700 has been reported.

The First Presbyterian church of Ford City is badly in need of $4,000 for a church debt. If this amount is not obtained within a few days their beautiful building, which cost $25,000, will be sold by the sheriff. This church is not in the Pittsburgh presbytery, but in that of Kittaning, and cannot be included in the $50,000 fund. Mr. Lilley yesterday sent a personal check to help the church out, and said that if necessary the Pittsburgh presbytery would go to the church's aid.

The church committee claims that it has had every encouragement that the original debt of $1,000 on the church would be paid. But those who promised assistance have backed out and the debt has been increasing yearly since the church was erected in 1892. The recent session of the synod of Pennsylvania in Allegheny recommended that "the Ford City church receive the considerate aid and judgment of the Pittsburgh churches."

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WITNESS IN SUIT SHOT TO DEATH

Unknown Murderer Lay in Ambush to Take a Jeannette Man's Life.

SISTER FOUND THE BODY

Met Death in a Hollow Just Outside the Place Where He Was Employed—Evidence of a Desperate Struggle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JEANETTE, PA., Nov. 26.—With his head in a pool of blood and his clothing blood-stained and water-soaked from six hours' exposure to a driving rain, Louis Ernett, a young Frenchman of North Jeanette, was found dead by his sister at noon today. He was to have been the most important witness in two actions of trespass and slander, to be heard in the Westmoreland county courts next Monday, and repeated threats had been made against his life, so his brother states.

Ernett was employed at the Capelle fan works, North Jeanette, and left his home at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Shortly before 7 o'clock William Kew, superintendent of the works, while sitting in the office, heard four revolver shots. The Capelle works are located in a slightly wooded district and Mr. Kew supposed the shots were fired by hunters.

Anna Ernett, 16 years old, found her brother's body in a small hollow, near one of the entrances. His features were horribly distorted and there was every indication that there was a hard struggle before Ernett was killed.

Dr. J. B. Wakefield found four shots had taken effect. One bullet wound was in the left breast and the shot had penetrated the left breast. Another was in his left side. A third took effect three inches lower. The fourth bullet hole was in the neck at the base of the brain and had gone out in the right cheek.

A hand-to-hand conflict must have been waged, for Ernett's neck had been burned with the powder of the weapon used. The wounds were made with a 38-calibre revolver.

Three years ago Ernett married Minnie Resch of North Jeanette. A year ago he was divorced from her. Several months later she married again, her second husband being Winephord Killen.

On account of remarks concerning her marriage, Killen brought suit in the common pleas court against August Ernett, the father of the murdered man, and Mrs. Charles Swanson for $10,000 damages in each proceeding. The trials were to have commenced next Monday.

The murdered man was 25 years old. He was formerly employed at the plant of the American Window Glass Company at Jeanette. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Upon an information sworn out before Justice of the Peace B. W. Caldwell, Mrs. Killen and her two brothers, Joseph and Thomas Roach, were arrested tonight by Constables A. B. Miller and J. F. Lute. The charge is murder, and it was made by August Ernett, father of the murdered boy. District Attorney J. E. B. Cunningham and Assistant District Attorney R. D. Hurst are investigating the murder tonight and it is possible that a hearing will be given the suspects tomorrow at the conclusion of the coroner's inquest.

DIED AT THE TABLE.

Father of Mary McNeil Found Her Sitting as If Peacefully Sleeping.

Sitting at the table, with her breakfast untouched before her, Miss Mary McNeil of Turtle Creek was found dead yesterday morning by her father, John McNeil.

Miss McNeil was 22 years old and was a well-known and highly respected young woman. For several weeks she had been suffering from bronchitis, but had not been ill enough to be confined to her room. When her father entered the dining room shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday, he saw his daughter sitting very naturally at the table. Her eyes were half closed and she failed to give the usual morning greeting. When her father spoke to her and got no answer, he laid his hand on her shoulder and her form slipped backward into his arms. A doctor was summoned but said the girl had probably been dead several minutes before found.

Miss McNeil was the organist at St. Coleman's Roman Catholic church, Turtle Creek, and was a musician of local note. During the last two weeks she had been preparing to take part in the program arranged for the annual tea party at St. Coleman's church last night. It is supposed that the bronchial trouble had through her lungs affected her heart and caused her sudden death, as she had always enjoyed good health.

Bridge Ordinance Recommended.

A meeting of the committee on corporations of Allegheny councils was held last night at which the ordinance granting a franchise to the Western Bridge Company was recommended favorably. The bridge will extend from Edison street, Allegheny, to McKees Rocks. The ordinance granting a franchise to the Pittsburgh Time & Signal Company was referred to a subcommittee.

SEVEN VIOLENT DEATHS

Blind Switch Claims Another Victim—Two Men's Bodies Found in the Rivers.

Byron Farnsworth, 24 years old, married, was killed last night in the yards of the Westinghouse plant at East Pittsburgh, while attempting to make a "blind switch." He was caught between the cars and run over. He was a brakeman and lived in Dixon's hollow, North Versailles township.

Joseph Hupstetz, aged 25, was struck and killed by the Springdale accommodation at the McFadden street crossing of the West Penn railroad. Hupstetz was unmarried and lived at No. 1468 East Ohio street.

Alexander Maughan, a bricklayer, 40 years old, was found drowned in the Monongahela river near Glenwood yesterday afternoon. He had been missing from his boarding house, at No. 508 Wylie avenue, for two weeks.

The coroner was notified yesterday of the death of the 5-year-old daughter of Alfonso Schephrop of No. 139 Shamokin street, who was terribly burned while playing near the kitchen stove on Monday.

John Anthony, colored, aged 35, died yesterday at the West Penn hospital of injuries received at the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Rosedale.

The body of Frank Rogers, a colored cook, formerly employed in Sloan's hotel in Wylie avenue, was found yesterday morning in the Allegheny river under the Sixth street bridge. It is supposed he committed suicide.

Mrs. Louisa King of Perrysville, was found dead in bed yesterday. She was 69 years old.

TALKS TO YOUNG MEN.

Two Interesting Addresses Before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

At a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew last night in Trinity parish house in Sixth street, Bishop Whitehead and Reuben Miller addressed the young men.

Bishop Whitehead's address was calculated to aid the young men in their work of the winter, of which last night's meeting was the inaugural. He urged them to read the church papers, as these would help to broaden their views on all subjects pertaining to church work. Bishop Whitehead advised them to take for their motto each day, "Is this worthy of me?" saying that it would bring an answer to every thought and action.

Mr. Miller took for his subject "A Mosaic." He spoke on the remarks made recently by the Hon. Whitelaw Reid on "Citizenship." He recited a part of Mr. Reid's address wherein the latter asserted that this country's strength was in the quality of the men developed. Mr. Miller held that strength lies not in material things, but in the faith a people has in God. The worst thing a young man can be taught, said Mr. Miller, is the thought developed by Mr. Reid's lecture—the material side of life.

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LIBERTY AVENUE MISSION IS BOUGHT FOR $110,000

Pittsburgh Printing Co. Pays $45,000 for a Site. Tract of Fine Wilkinsburg Frontage Sold. Two New Flats Will Cost $85,000.

The old Liberty Avenue Methodist church has been sold through the Real Estate Trust Company for $110,000. The buyers are Charles Donnelly and W. H. Neff, who take the property simply as an investment and contemplate no improvements at present. The church, at the northeast corner of Liberty avenue and Fourth street, is a landmark in Pittsburgh, having been built nearly 90 years ago. The lot measures 60x90 feet, making the rate of sale nearly $1,833 a foot for the Liberty avenue frontage. The old brick building on the lot was abandoned several years ago for church purposes, but has been used considerably of late as a mission and hall. Title to the property was obtained from the trustees, Jane W. McFarland, William W. Phillips and Prof. Joseph Hamilton. On two sides of the church lot is the Anna Smith property, which was sold two months ago to the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company. It has been frequently reported that the Wabash would have to buy the church to complete its right of way, but it was learned recently that the railroad has a 30-foot right of way alongside the church lot, and extending to Duquesne way, so that it is not in the market for the present purchase, and has already advertised for sale the lot in the rear of the church.

Printing Company Invests $45,000.

Percy F. Smith, president of the Pittsburgh Printing Company, has bought from Kelly & Co. the property at the west corner of Seventh avenue and Fountain street, Fifth ward, for $45,000. The deal was handled by the Real Estate Trust Company. The lot has a frontage of 39.5 feet in Seventh avenue and a depth of 100 feet. A four-story brick building now occupies the lot. This is to be remodeled at once at a cost of about $15,000 preparatory to installing a modern printing establishment. The company is now located in the Standard building in Virgin alley, where its quarters are too small for its rapidly increasing business, and this, with the probability of the alley widening thus necessitating another move, led to the present purchase.

W. R. Thompson has disposed of his property at No. 920 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, for about $20,000. The deal is credited to the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company but these brokers decline to discuss the sale. It was learned from other sources, however, that the property had gone into the hands of a prominent business man who will occupy it as a home. The lot measures 70x149 feet on the north side of Lincoln avenue, between Grant and Allegheny avenues and has erected on it a 12-room brick house.

Choice Frontage Bought.

The best deal in Wilkinsburg frontage made for some time has just been closed. By the transaction E. B. Milligan, of the firm of Milligan & Miller, architects, secures from Mrs. Eliza Webber 12 acres in the First ward, the deal having been negotiated by W. H. H. Friend. The consideration was withheld, pending the delivery. The tract is situated on the north side of Penn avenue, having a frontage of 2,250 feet along that street. It is at the end of North, Glen and Hill streets, and was lately taken into the borough of Wilkinsburg. The Penn avenue car line is only two squares away and the Verona street car line is distant three squares. A survey was also made a few days ago for another street car line to run through the property. The purchaser has already arranged to plot the property into 150 lots, 30x100 feet each, and to lay out 50-foot streets. As soon as these improvements are completed the tract will be put on the market for sale. Ten brick houses to cost $2,500 each are to be built on the plan in the spring from plans now being prepared by Architects Milligan & Miller.

Through the agency of Capt. George W. McCallam the properties at Nos. 1606-1612 Center avenue, Eleventh ward, have been sold for $28,000 cash. The former owners were A. C. and G. W. McCallam, who conveyed the properties to Morris Sosnoff and Peter Lazar. The lot has a frontage of 84 feet in Center avenue, near Miller street, and extends back 96 feet to Clark street. The improvements consist of four brick houses, two of which the new owners will occupy.

Allegheny Sale of $29,000.

Jessie K. Speight of Allegheny has sold for the Pollanshee Brass Company to Capt. W. B. Rodgers and John A. Beck three properties in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, for $29,000 cash. One of them, known as the old Iron City Stone works property, is a lot 60x116 feet, at the southeast corner of Preble avenue and Adams street. The other lots, measuring 60x116 and 50x120 feet respectively, adjoin the first and extend through to Magnolia street. The larger one was formerly owned by Thomas R. Pitcock. A few old brick buildings constitute the improvements.

The same broker sold for Thomas R. Pusey to David and William Morrison, nine lots measuring 244x133 feet in Norwood avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $5,400. The buyers will improve at once with nine frame houses to cost $3,000 each. Mr. Speight also sold for Mrs. Anna Rom to Mrs. Julia Solomon an improved property 70x120 feet, at the corner of Fayette and Magnolia streets, Fifth ward, Allegheny, for $5,000. Also for William V. Calfee to Mrs. Emma M. Hodges an improved lot 16x100 feet, in Montery street, Second ward, Allegheny, for $2,000.

The Valley Realty Company has purchased from David R. Snyder 45 acres of land in Versailles township for $40,932. The property was recently bought by Mr. Snyder from P. W. Morgan.

Fine Flats for Wilkinsburg.

James A. Wilson, who recently completed the Crescent flats in Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, at a cost of $60,000, has the foundations started for another apartment house in Kelly street, between Rebecca and Todd streets. The building will be 125x50 feet, three stories high and will cost about $50,000. It will contain 18 flats of four rooms each, which will be provided with steam heat, electric lights and other modern conveniences. Mr. Wilson is also preparing to build another elaborate apartment house in Jeannette street at a cost of $35,000. This will be a three-story pressed brick structure, 85x10 feet, and in its appointments will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in Wilkinsburg. It will set back from the street, giving room for a grass plot in front and will have 12 flats of five rooms each, all to be finished in hard wood. Plans for the building, which will be of the colonial style of architecture, are now completed and the ground is being cleared for its erection.

Charles A. Bruce appears as the buyer of the W. W. McBride property in upper Fourth avenue, which was sold lately through the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company for $25,500. The lot measures 24x86 feet, on the south side of Fourth avenue, near Ross street, and is improved with a three-story brick building.

Too Far in Advance.

The reported sale of the Thomas J. Keenan property at the corner of Diamond street and Cherry alley, referred to in several morning papers yesterday, proves to have been premature. L. A. Clark & Co., who are the exclusive agents for the property, said yesterday that Mr. Keenan had entertained no offer of $150,000, as stated, nor had he any idea of selling the property at this time. On the contrary they said he still adheres to his original intention, announced when he bought the property, of erecting a 10 or 12-story office building on the lot as soon as the Diamond alley widening is definitely settled.

The deed was registered yesterday in the sale of the Christian F. Leng property to the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company for $25,500. The sale was made through the office of P. D. Nichols & Co. The property consists of about 2.3 acres situated in Baldwin township and the Twenty-fourth ward, and will be used for track improvements.

Everett street: J. A. Young & Co. sold for A. Henderson to Flora A. Fisher three frame houses, lot 25x100 feet each, in the east side of Everett street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,500. The houses rent for $45 a month. The same brokers sold to an East End contractor a lot 60x135 feet on the north side of Bennett street, near Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,800. The purchaser will build two $1,500 brick houses.

Kincaid street: Coll & Totten sold for Walter Morris to Frank Ivory an eight-room frame house, lot 25x100 feet, on the north side of Kincaid street, near Fairmount street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,500.

Bought in Swisshelm.

Swisshelm: R. S. Finds & Co. sold for Duff & Wallace to F. Hess an eight-room brick house, lot 30x100 feet, on the west side of Duquesne avenue near East End avenue, Swisshelm, for $4,200.

Sheffield street: Alfred H. Jeremy sold to William McGee on improved lot, 45x138 feet, on the north side of Sheffield street, near Frazier street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, for $8,050.

Doyle street: William Martin sold to Annie Grace Richey an improved lot, 20x82.6 feet, on the east side of Doyle street, Allegheny, for $2,500.

Riverview avenue: Henry Phipps bought from James E. Allison an improved lot, 40x135 feet, on the south side of Riverview avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $6,000.

Washington street: George R. Bothwell sold to William J. Lutz an improved lot, 45x130 feet, on the south of Washington street, Allegheny, for $6,500.

Ballenbach street: Anna C. Crede sold to Anton Weidener an improved lot, 20x68 feet, in Ballenbach street, Allegheny, for $4,750.

Broad street: Laura M. Kelly sold to William Sheaffer an improved lot, 24x100 feet, on the north side of Broad street, Nineteenth ward, for $5,200.

Linden avenue: D. O. Hutchinson sold to Jesse C. Reade an improved lot, 30x120 feet, on the east side of North Linden avenue, near Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $8,000.

Chalfant street: Andrew Bloch sold to Josephine A. Wagner an improved lot, 25x102.5 feet, on the north side of Chalfant street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,400.

Race street: B. C. Globe sold to J. A. Hagemann an improved lot, 30x50 feet, on the north side of Race street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,000.

Friendship avenue: The Peoples Savings bank sold to Augustus C. MacConnell an improved lot, 31x110 feet, on the south side of Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $6,625.

Winslow street: Lizzie R. Wallace sold to Thomas Nozzillo an improved lot, 25x152 feet, on the west side of Winslow street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,100.

Freeland street: Harry F. Matthews sold to Charles J. Reinhard an improved lot, 25x107 feet, in Freeland street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,400.

Cicero alley: James A. Griffith sold for Christine H. Ochs to Mrs. Mary A. Depplach an improved lot, 25x150 feet, in Cicero alley, Thirty-first ward, for $1,600.

First Sale for Years.

Cabinet street: N. W. Shafer sold to William Sangl an improved lot, 20x84 feet, in Cabinet street, Sixteenth ward, for $2,300. This is the first sale of real estate made in this street for several years.

Prospect avenue: James Ritchie sold to William J. McGahan an improved lot, 40x100 feet, on the north side of Prospect avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $5,000.

Edwards alley: The estate of Constantine Laur sold to the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company an improved lot, 24x40 feet, on the south side of Edwards alley, near South Seventeenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $2,000.

Carnegie avenue: John H. Mahoney sold to Timothy Kiley an improved lot, 29x113.6 feet, in Carnegie avenue, Eighteenth ward, for $2,800.

Forty-sixth street: Robert E. G. Maltby sold to Sallie Kawolsky an improved lot, 28x110 feet, on the southwest side of Forty-sixth street, Seventeenth ward, for $2,500.

The following permits to build were issued in Pittsburgh yesterday: Jacob Neff, brick dwelling, Tacoma street, Thirty-seventh ward, $3,000; Mrs. Allen McMahon, two frame dwellings, Isabella street, Sixteenth ward, $3,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Armagost Cora et al to David A Ritz, Nov 14, '02, Glassport boro, 25x120. Indiana ave ..... $ 2,000
Neeb Alfred R to Jno O'Malley et ux, Oct 28, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, Forbes ave 1,000
Brown Alex M et ux et al to Jno A McLaughlin, June 19, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 21x100, Collier st 500
Davis Sarah et al to Mary Brown et al, Nov 8, '02, 4th wd, Braddock, Sixth st 1,700
Mueller Gustave A et ux to Harriet J Hastings, Oct 11, '02, 10th wd, Ally, 25x86, Linden ave 1,360
Old Robt J et ux to Richard L Old, June 4, '02, Chartiers twp, 1 acre 600
Lorish Nicholas et ux to Chas F Lorish, June 4, '02, Stowe twp, 6 acres 2,000
Hagerty David L et ux to Emma McKelvey, Oct 31, '02, 11th wd, Ally, 25x115, Frederick st 1,340
Brown Chas F et ux to Jas Hosmer, Nov 3, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Idlewild st 4,550
Munhall Impt Co to Edward A Walker et ux, Nov 17, '02, Munhall boro, Louise st 3,900
Gross Harry M et ux to Jas D O'Neil, Nov 4, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 70x145, Bartlett st 10,000
Franens Geo H et ux to Geo Columbus, et ux, Nov 15, '02, 27th wd, Pgh, 21x64, Fritz st 800
Murphy Jno et ux to Wm P Hassett, Nov 14, '02, Sheraden boro, 20x100, Glen Mawr ave 4,400
Schultz Oscar L et ux to Ethel V Schultz et al, Nov 15, '02, Wilkinsburg boro, 55x100, Wood st 2,000
Hervey Robt W to Jno F Seibert, Oct 14, '02, Indiana twp, 1.14 acres 1,500
Hannon Clifford B to Jas M Heidler et al, Nov 11, '02, Chartiers twp, 2 lots, Noblestown road 1,240
Finagold Louis to Miuhle Calfear, Nov 20, '02, Sharpsburg boro, 20x140, Main st 5,000
Wood Harry C et ux to Wm J Knox, Sept 12, '02, Glassport boro, 29x110, Monongahela ave 900
Asplinwall Land Co to Wm C Norris, Mch 28, '02, Aspinwall, 25x100, Fourth st 600
Meanor Albert M to A K Miller, Oct 18, '02, N Versailles twp, 40x115, Tinstman ave 2,000
Marshall David W et ux to Dr. Geo A Urling, Nov 15, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x99, Selina st 2,100
Wynn Wm G et ux to Park C Campbell, Oct 1, '02, Swissvale boro, 138 perches, Milligan ave 22,500
Rigby Wm W et ux to Angie Morgan, Oct 31, '02, Shaler twp, 35x115 2,000
Morgan P W et ux to David B Snyder, Nov 18, '02, N Versailles twp, 45 acres 40,932
Snyder David B et ux to Valley Realty Co, Nov 21, '02, same, 45 acres 40,932
Williams Isaac B to Hugh C Lewis, Nov 17, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, Herron ave 992
Wylie Daniel W to Robt W Hervey, Oct 1, '02, Indiana twp, 23 acres 3,500
Sykes Wm H et ux to Milton Loeb, Nov 24, '02, 7th wd, McKpt, 25x115, Jenny Lind st 4,000
Kenney Chas B tr et al to Harriet C Ewing, Nov 17, 13th wd, Pgh, Herron ave 1,984
Huffman Jos E et ux to Jas Johnson, Nov 10, '02, Jefferson twp, 25x125, Second st 1,600
Faber Samil H to Agnes Bowden, Oct 31, '02, Bellevue boro, 50x137, Bryant ave 1,000
Topham Wm J et ux to Amos Mashey, Nov 1, '02, 15th wd, Ally, 20x92, Clarence ave 600
Vosburg Jacob H to D W Wylie et al, Dec 16, '01, Indiana twp, 23 acres 6,500

Mortgages Recorded.

Zastempa Jacob to Birmingham Dime B & L A, Nov. 10, '02 ..... $ 800
Wiwalowski Jno to Polish Amer B & L A, Oct 29, '02 800
*Bills Lonzo C to Eli A Sweeny, Oct 15, '02 150
Glasgow Ross R to Jno W Hill, Oct 28, '02 1,000
*Brown Mary ex. to Sarah Davis, Nov. 24, '02 2,000
Lawrence Annie E to Annie L Lawrence, Nov. 24, '02 1,250
Hallum Benjamin to Ph F Poorbaugh, Sept. 9, '02 600
Jones Wm H to Ph F Poorbaugh, July 12, '02 600
Pinkerton Harry W to Wm Hall, Nov. 25, '02 3,100
Ritz David A to W M Wall, Nov. 15, '02 1,200
*Shriver Wm ex. to A S McMillen, Nov. 22, '02 1,400
Molt Fred P to East Pgh. B & L A, Nov. 20, '02 1,200
Snyder David B to E Pgh Saw & Tr Co, Nov. 19, '02 20,000
Nov. 20, '02 600
Cunningham Eliz to E Pgh B & L A, *McAuley Jas G B to M C Shaw, Oct. 30, '02 2,500
Schaffer Frank ex. to Louisa Rose, Nov. 25, '02 500
Girfer Jas F to J W Grove, Nov. 15, '02 1,500
Haid Wm F to Chas Rose, Nov. 25, '02 1,300
Montgomery Jas to S B McGinnis, Nov. 7, '02 800
Kuchner Nicholas G to Hill Top B & L A, Nov. 21, '02 2,300
Harkins Edward to McCandless B & L A, Nov. 25, '02 1,320
King Charlotte S to Mercantile Tr. Co, Nov. 25, '02 3,000
Bankerd Adolph M to Homel Bros, Nov. 6, '02 600
Matthews Jos to Allen McFadden, Nov. 25, '02 500
Stifel Chas F to F T & Tr Co, Nov. 26, '02 40,000
Kerbey Mary H to Board of Tr Ally C S, Nov. 18, '02 2,400
*Lue Leopold to Jos Heidenkamp, Nov. 14, '02 950
*Homestead & Mifflin St Ry Co to L H Hays, Nov. 10, '02 9,000
Douglass W L to Nat Ins Co, Nov. 25, '02 1,250

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Appointed Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Division of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Bruce W. Duer is the new superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The announcement was made yesterday afternoon at the office of General Superintendent L. G. Haas in this city. Mr. Duer succeeds S. F. Hutchinson who resigned a few days ago to accept the position of assistant general superintendent of the Michigan Central at Detroit.

The new superintendent has been in the service of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad upward of 12 years. He is a native of the Eastern shore of Maryland and his first service was for the New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk railroad, a part of the Pennsylvania railroad system. Later he went with the Baltimore & Ohio.

Mr. Duer's first introduction to Pittsburgh was when he came here five years ago as chief clerk to William Gibson, general superintendent in this city. He remained in that capacity until Mr. Gibson was advanced to general superintendent of transportation with headquarters at Baltimore. After the retirement of Mr. Gibson from that position and the appointment of J. C. Stuart, Mr. Duer retained the chief clerkship of the department. He returned to Pittsburgh a few months ago as a representative of the transportation department in its struggle to overcome the difficulties in and about Pittsburgh. Backed by excellent work from the office of the general superintendent at Pittsburgh, his work has been notably successful here. The promotion to superintendent is the result.

Mr. Duer is still a young man, his age being but 35 years. He is known as a hard worker. There are many new lines of policy laid out by the retiring superintendent which he proposes to follow and maintain the excellent record of the office under Mr. Hutchinson.

RUSH WABASH BRANCH.

Engineers and Right of Way Men Busy in Washington and Greene Counties.

The work preliminary to the construction of the Wabash branch through Washington and Greene counties is being rushed. There yet remains some doubt as to the point at which the branch will leave the main line between Pittsburgh and the west. Canonsburg is making every effort to have the line pass that way. If free right of way is secured it is well settled that the Wabash will leave the main line at Bishop and run via Canonsburg to Washington. Otherwise the route first surveyed, leaving the main line at Hickory, will be used.

J. W. McKay, editor of the Waynesburg Times, and George Gwynn, also of Waynesburg, are active in this work. Samuel Munnel, Sr., and J. B. Johnson are working to secure the Wabash rights. J. W. Patterson, Jr., who was formerly a division engineer of maintainance of way on the Wabash, is in charge of a corps of engineers working in Greene county. Offices have been rented in Waynesburg and the details of the engineering work will be completed there under Mr. Patterson's direction. It is certain that the construction will be far advanced by this time next year.

B. H. GRISWOLD PROMOTED.

Western Maryland Official Made Traffic Manager of West Virginia Central.

Announcement comes from Baltimore of the appointment of Benjamin Howard Griswold as traffic manager of the Western Maryland and the West Virginia Central railroads. H. B. Henson has been made controller. L. F. Tillerman, secretary, and J. T. Barnes, treasurer.

Mr. Griswold is completing his 30th year of consecutive service with the Western Maryland. He evidently stands high with the new Wabash management, for his jurisdiction is more than doubled by this promotion to traffic manager of both the Western Maryland and the West Virginia Central.

PLANS IDEAL YARDS.

E. T. Horn Has Made a Model System for Connellsville.

Plans prepared by E. T. Horn, the new assistant to the general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh, show an ideal yard for Connellsville. Mr. Horn has just completed the detail of these plans. Part of the construction work has been under way for some time. The whole will be finished inside of a year. The improvement of these plans over the old yards is shown by the fact that 12 movements of freight trains can be made at once in the new yards where two were possible in the old.

The capacity of the enlarged yards will be 2,000 cars. They will extend for a distance of 7,200 feet east of the passenger station and will be arranged in the most modern manner. One of the improvements will be the changing of the connection of the Fairmont branch with the main line. At present the connection is made from the east. This will be changed so that it runs over from the west. A heavy grade is saved in this way.

Lines West Paid $37,624 for Relief.

The report of the voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, issued by Supt. Thayer for October, shows that $5,250 was disbursed on account of nine deaths from accidents, and $11,000 on account of 15 deaths from natural causes. Under the head of disablement benefits the report shows 817 cases of accidents with an attendant outlay of $11,471 25, and 727 cases of sickness, for which benefits to the amount of $8,-962 40 were paid. The total number of cases for the month was 1,568 and the total outlay $37,623 65.

West Side Belt Junction.

A conference and joint inspection for the proposed connection between the Baltimore & Ohio and the West Side Belt line, at Bruce station on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio, was made yesterday by Chief Engineer Douglas of the West Side Belt, and General Superintendent Haas and Supt. Hutchison of the Baltimore & Ohio. Tapping a large and valuable coal field, the West Side Belt will originate a great deal of freight traffic. The progress of the construction work on the West Side Belt has been excellent.

Not After Western Union Boys.

Supt. Scheefler of the telegraph department of the Pennsylvania railroad denies that the railroad has gone so far in its fight with the Western Union Telegraph Company as to forbid messenger boys of that company to deliver messages on Pennsylvania railroad trains. He said, however, that Western Union boys would not be permitted to solicit business on the trains, even if the Western Union should attempt this, which he thinks unlikely.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The sympathy of many friends in this city is extended to Charles Hallton, city passenger agent of the Wabash, in the death of his mother at another son's home in Iowa.

W. L. Selby, agent of the Pennsylvania at Pulaski, Pa., has been transferred to Bloomfield, also. R. W. Wolverton, made agent at Summit, Pa. T. W. Lawrence, agent at Summit, succeeds Mr. Selby at Pulaski, and in turn is succeeded by J. W. Kough.

President Ramsey of the Wabash recommends the expenditure of from $400,000 to $500,000 on new shops for the eastern and middle divisions of the line. The plan is anticipatory of the increased business which will come to the Wabash when the eastern links are added to the chain.

SEIZED SHIP'S PAPERS.

Charge Made Against French Officials at St. Pierre by Captain of British Schooner.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 26.—The British schooner Victoria, Capt. Stewart, has arrived here and reports that on entering the harbor at St. Pierre, Miquelon, her official papers were seized by the French authorities there and property was taken from her cabin for no reason known to those on board.

The French officials refused to return the papers and the vessel had to sail for this port without them.

The captain of the Victoria has complained to the governor, who will demand an explanation through the British foreign office.

BIG GUN IS STARTED TO PROVING GROUNDS

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The 16-inch coast defense guns, which was manufactured at the Watervliet arsenal, was shipped today on the Merritt-Chapman Company's largest barge to the Sandy Hook proving grounds. The largest crane in the world had to be pressed into service to load the gun on the barge, on which it is being transported down the Hudson river.

Following are the dimensions of the gun: Length over all, 49 feet 2.9 inches; diameter at breech 5 feet; base 16 inches.

Its construction was begun May 14, 1898, and finished June 12, 1902. It shoots a projectile weighing 2,370 pounds, a distance of 21 miles. If smokeless powder is used, it will require 567 pounds, or about 1,000 pounds of black powder.

It has cost in material, labor and machinery about $150,000. When it was decided to build this gun, it was the intention of the government to construct about 20, but the cost has been such that the project probably will be abandoned.

ASLEEP ON DUTY.

Charge Placed Against Mate of Ship Kennebec at the End of a Long Sea Voyage.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—On the charge of sleeping at his post, Archibald S. Rogers, first mate of the ship Kennebec, was arrested by United States officers today and sent to jail until next week, when a hearing will be given.

The Kennebec arrived yesterday after 162 days' voyage from Puget sound. It is charged that as the ship was rounding Cape Horn last August, Rogers fell asleep at his post. Rogers denies the charge.

Raid on Alleged Gambling House.

Police Inspector Will, with a squad of officers, raided an alleged gambling house at No. 715 Fifth avenue, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and arrested Edward Grossman and nine visitors. All were released on forfeits for a hearing this morning. Grossman was charged with keeping the house and the visitors with gambling.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 562.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the city recorder to execute and deliver a deed from the city of Allegheny to John F. Perkins for property in Perrysville avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the city recorder be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a special warranty deed for real estate, situated in the Second ward of the city of Allegheny, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the west side of Perrysville avenue, fronting on said Perrysville avenue 76.25 feet, and running back 65 feet to O'Hern street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Perrysville road, thence S. E. 65 feet, more or less, to O'Hern street; thence S. W. along O'Hern street 46 feet more or less to a point; thence N. W. 132 feet more or less to Perrysville road, and thence S. E. along the Perrysville road 76.25 feet to the place of beginning. Being the same property which James F. Richards, sheriff, by deed of April 24, 1897, and recorded in sheriff's deed book, volume 12, page 586, common pleas No. 2, conveyed to the city of Allegheny for the price or sum of five hundred and sixty-eight and 63-100 ($568 63) dollars, the said purchaser to assume and pay for the grading, paving and curbing of Perrysville avenue.

Section 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20th day of November, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., November 24, A. D. 1902.

The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 564.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction and erection of the piers, abutments and superstructure and the paving of a bridge on Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, over Woods Run, and directing the preparation of specifications therefor and advertising and letting of the contracts for the same, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the completion of a bridge on Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, over Wo

FINAL FOOTBALL STRUGGLES ARE DUE TODAY

ATHLETICS HERE FOR BIG CONTEST

Connie Mack's Team in Fine Shape to Tackle the Stars.

GAMMONS ON HAND

Capt. Wallace and his Philadelphia Athletics reached Pittsburgh last evening from the east for the game today with the Pittsburgh professionals at Colosseum park. The Philadelphia captain said that he would play the same team to a man that defeated the Pittsburghers on the Philadelphia grounds a week or two ago by the score of 11 to 10. The visitors are all in condition to give the local stars a hot argument, and the contest will no doubt be one of the hardest fought in the league series.

Davidson, who played such a strong game for Philadelphia last year, will be in the same position at fullback in today's game, and he can be counted upon to advance the ball when it is given to him to carry. Cure, the former Lafayette star, will play right half, and Sweet of Bucknell, who kept Pete Overfield guessing in the Homestead game last season, will be in the center position for the Athletics.

Manager Berry and Capt. Wallace had a talk over officials, but they reached no decision last evening. W. W. Church, E. P. Young, Dr. Wm. Farrar and Bob Hamilton were all mentioned, and it is likely that two of this quartet will officiate. The game will be called at 2:30 in order to give everybody a chance to get home for dinner. The teams will line up as follows:

Philadelphia.		Pittsburgh.
Barder	L. E.	Poe
Pierce	L. T.	McNulty
McFarland	L. G.	Kirkhoff
Sweet	Center	Shirring
Kingdon	R. G.	Lawlor
Wallace	R. T.	Lang
Merriam	R. E.	Shrontz
Hewitt	Q. B.	Richardson
Gamgerg	L. H.	Gammons
Cure	R. H.	Crellius
Davidson	F. B.	Ellis

WON'T LET HIM PLAY.

Connie Mack Will Only Allow Rube Waddell to Act as a Linesman.

George Edward, better known as Rube Waddell, is in town. He arrived last night from his home in Butler county and on leaving the train he made a straight line for the Monongahela house to greet his friend and manager Connie Mack, who is here with the Athletic football team.

Rube had a proposition for his manager which was that he be allowed to don a football uniform today, and he promised to play all kinds of holes through the line of the Pittsburgh Stars. Connie could not agree with Rube as to his football ability, but compromised on the basis that Waddell becomes the lineman for the Athletic team. There is no doubt about the Butler county boy's ability as a player, but his manager did not want to take any chances with his star twirler.

Connie Mack is the same old elongated fellow he was when he managed the Pittsburgh baseball club and admits himself that he has not taken on a pound of flesh. Connie, of course, is an enthusiastic American leaguer and believes that his organization will have a team in this city next season, but denies having any inside information on the subject. He says he has always had a liking for the old town and thinks an American league team would do well here.

Regarding a story telegraphed from Butler yesterday that Rube had received an offer of a three-year contract with the Athletics for $10,000, Mack said it was all moonshine, as Rube is already under contract with the team.

WASH.-JEFF. IN SHAPE.

College Team Is Ready to Tackle East End—Only Regulars Will Play.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson football team completed their preparations for tomorrow's game with the East End team at Friendship park, Pittsburgh, this afternoon. Coaches Seaman and Moorhead gave instructions for the men to report for practice as usual, but there was no formation work, and the team did not go to the field. There was an easy signal practice in the gymnasium and the players were dismissed.

All the men are in fairly good shape, as nearly all have recovered from their injuries. One or two of the men still limp slightly, but they will not be kept out of the game if they intended some days ago to play some of the coaches in the game, but Capt. Hayes stated tonight that none but the regular varsity players would be on the field in uniform and no coaches would be played.

A special train will leave here tomorrow morning carrying several hundred rooters and many more will go on the regular train.

THANKSGIVING PLAY FOR LOCAL GOLFERS

Country Club, Highland, Edgewood and Schenley Courses Will Be Busy Today.

If today's weather is favorable full advantage will be taken of it by golfers of about all the local clubs, but only a portion of them have competitive events scheduled for today. On the Country club course, Beechwood boulevard, there will be a double event. An 18-hole "dogey" contest under assigned handicaps for two cups offered by the Green committee will be contested. In addition to an 18-hole medal play handicap for the "combination" cup offered by several members of the club, who desire their names withheld.

On the Schenley course of the Pittsburgh Golf club the second 18-hole round under handicaps for the John Z. Speer cup, postponed from Saturday, will be decided in addition to the 18-hole handicap match play against "dogey" for the cup offered by William L. Mellon.

On the Highland Golf club course an 18-hole handicap contest for the "holiday" cup, played for on each holiday of the year, will be decided. The cup must be won twice for possession.

The Edgewood Golf club will offer an 18-hole handicap sweepstakes. W. H. Duff and J. H. Hill have arranged a foursome, to be played with J. D. Duff and Robert Kester.

POULTRY SHOW PRIZES.

The Judges Have a Heavy Job, but Find Pittsburgh Birds Are the Leaders.

The biggest pigeon show that Pittsburgh has ever known was in full blast yesterday in Kenyon hall, Allegheny, and the judges had their hands full with the scoring of points on the 1,200 birds on for competition. The awarding of prizes has not yet been completed, but awards so far are as follows: Black English carrier cock, Wm. M. Fereday of Swissvale. Other honors taken by Charles A. Salaman: Black English carrier hen, Salzman first and Fereday and John Schaefer of Allegheny other honors; A. C. English carrier cock, won by Fereday. Hen first honors taken by Salzman.

In the Black Pouters class the honors were taken by J. M. Skiles; R. F. Schmidt and C. A. Salzman. For the Red Pied Pouters, Salzman, Skiles, Baier and Schmitt were the winners.

In the Blue Pied Pouter class, Skiles and Salzman were the winners. F. Baier and Schmitt were the winners for the A. O. C. Pouter class. Schmitt and Salzman scored in the White Pouter class and Schmitt, Salzman and Baier for the Black Pied Pouter.

Skiles, Schmitt, Salzman and Baier were the winners of the Red Pied Pouter class of hens. Other winners were: A. L. Hinterleiter, E. H. Seldon of Verona, G. Wash Moore in the Long Faced Cleaned Legged Tumbler class, and Horace Merker and J. W. Mutchler in the Muffled Tumbler class.

READY FOR THE WHISTLE.

Hockey Players Anxious for the Fray. New Men Arrive.

The hockey teams of the major league are rapidly getting into shape for the opening of the season on Friday night. The new Victoria team has lost H. Stuart, who was given out in their original line-up. He will probably be found with the Bankers. Manager Sixsmith was lucky in securing a man to take Stuart's place, however. He has signed Charles Spittal, former coverpoint on the champion Ottawa team two years ago, and one of the best defense men in Canada.

Manager Charles Miller of the P. A. C. team has secured Mike Young, a coverpoint from Kingston, who will play in place of Jerry Curtin will not be here this winter. Hendry, the new man of the Keystone team, arrived in town yesterday. He has secured a position in a local bank and is a fixture here.

ERNE IS KNOCKED OUT IN THE SEVENTH ROUND

Jimmy Britt of San Francisco Proves Himself New Fistic Star.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Frank Erne of Buffalo lost his hold on the world's lightweight championship in his contest with Young Jimmy Britt of this city, who knocked out Erne in the seventh round at the Mechanics' pavilion tonight. The contest was the fastest ever witnessed in this city.

Britt showed his mettle from the very start, and at the end of the first round Erne looked worried. In the second Britt showed up by far the better man in both offensive and defensive work, but in the third and fourth Erne came back and showed some very clever and convincing work. He also seemed stronger in the fifth, but in the sixth it again looked as though Britt was the better man, though both were perceptibly weaker at the close.

In the seventh Britt came up looking determined and appeared stronger. He drove Erne backward with left to the body and followed it up with right and left swings to the jaw. Erne fought back gamely, but it looked as if he was going to the ground. Britt floored Erne with left to the jaw, but the Buffalo boy came up. Britt uppercut Erne with hard left and again sent him to the floor.

The knockout blow was a tremendous left-hand blow on the solar plexus. Erne groaned and tottered to the floor, beaten. He tried to rise as the fateful seconds were counted, but the effort was unsuccessful.

SCHOOL HOCKEY WILL BE LIVELY THIS YEAR

Already the chief place in school athletics has been assumed by the hockey player and the discussion of the respective chances of the three members of the interscholastic league threatens to assume importance in class sessions, even then the subject of quadratic equations.

The opening game of the school league will be played Saturday afternoon between Shadyside and East Liberty. Shadyside loses three of her best players in Syl Freeman, Hutchinson Kay and Rose, but there is always plenty of material at the Academy. East Liberty will undoubtedly be stronger than last season. The lineup for Saturday's game will probably be as follows:

East Liberty		Shadyside.
Askin	R. W.	Overend
Kelly (Capt.)	L. W.	Schurtz or Curry
Gamble	Forward	Abi Bunton
Bunton	Center	Williams (Capt.)
Zahniser	C. P.	McCutch'n-Donnelly
Booth	P.	Dravo
Koessling	Goal	Hall

OPENING ON THE ICE

First Day's Skating at Duquesne Garden—Affected Attendance in the Schools.

The local skating season at Duquesne garden opened yesterday and last night 1,800 persons went to the popular rink for their first skate on the ice. This year, long before the time the doors were scheduled to open, 10 o'clock yesterday morning, hundreds of children sought admittance.

In the afternoon quite a crowd of young folks attended and the schools in the East End and Oakland districts were practically deserted. It was stated last night that Shadyside academy had but six students yesterday afternoon, and the remainder were enjoying the ice at the garden.

The ice last night was not in very good condition. The skating of morning and afternoon had chopped it considerably, and on account of the warm weather it melted rapidly. At one time last night it was estimated that fully 1,200 persons were swirling around the great space to the music of an orchestra.

It is thought the attendance tonight will far exceed that of last night on account of the opening hockey game of the season, which is scheduled between the Bankers and Victoria teams. Tomorrow afternoon the Pittsburgh High school five will play the East Liberty academy team.

CORNELL THE WINNER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Cornell won the intercollegiate cross-country championship today and the individual honor went to A. C. Bowen of the University of Pennsylvania. The race was decided over the steeplechase course of the Morris park race track in Westchester. The runners, or rather all those who finished, covered the course five times, the entire distance being six and one-half miles, Bowen's time for the run was 32 minutes and Franchot was just one second behind him. R. E. Williams was third at the finish, and, in fact, all through the contest the race was between these three. W. B. Schrett, K. Woodward and T. Newman, all of Cornell, finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively, and won the championship, as the first three to finish were from different universities.

The score by points was counted on the positions in which the men finished. White of Cornell was ninth in the order of the finish, so that Cornell had the lowest total, 24 points; Yale was second, with 30; Pennsylvania third, with 53; Harvard fourth, with 59; Princeton fifth, with 75, and Columbia last, with 111 points.

The course was wet and holding, so that the time made was very good, considering these conditions. The order of the first nine men at the finish follows: A. C. Bowen, U. of P., first; D. W. Franchot, Yale, second; R. E. Williams, Princeton, third; W. B. Schrett, Cornell, fourth; K. W. Woodward, Cornell, fifth; T. Newman, Cornell, sixth; W. F. Waldron, Yale, seventh; W. A. Colwell, Harvard, eight, and G. A. White, Cornell, ninth.

Pitcher McLaughlin Signs.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—A representative of the Pittsburgh club was in Plainfield yesterday and secured the signature of Warren McLaughlin to a contract for next year. McLaughlin joined the club late last season, and in the six games he pitched he made a good record. He is to receive $3,000 for next year's work. His contract contains no reserve clause.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Perry A. C. is open to all challenges from 11-year-old hockey teams. Apply to William C. Siegler, telephone 45 Brady, C. D. & P., 57 Chester, P. A. A.

The Swissvale A. C. would like to arrange a game with some good 110-pound team, game to be played at Swissvale. Call up 41 Wilkinsburg and ask for Gartlan.

The Valley A. C. of McKees Rocks desires a game on their grounds with some 85 or 90 pound team for this afternoon. Full expenses for 14 men. Call L. W. Garrett, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad 62 ring 3 promptly for particulars.

Wilmerding Juniors would like to arrange a game for this morning or afternoon. Will pay full expenses for 13 men and give good treatment. Address William J. Scott, Wilmerding, Pa., or call 1314 Grant and ask for William J. Scott.

Orient A. C. wants a game for Saturday on Orient grounds with some 50-pound team. Half expenses, good treatment and fine, level enclosed grounds. Address C. A. Bigley, No. 1 Rapidglen place, Allegheny, Pa. Orient claims the 50-pound championship of Western Pennsylvania and will play any 50-pound teams disputing it.

Owing to cancellation on very short notice the Millvale High School team is without a game for today. Any good 90-pound team desiring a game can have it by calling up 39 Millvale, Bell 'phone, between 8 and 9 a. m. Or call on Edward Murphy, 167 Ohio street, Millvale. The manager of the Crafton Juniors is requested to call up the above number between 8 and 9 a. m.

Don't Become an Object of Aversion and pity. Cure your Catarrh, purify your breath, and stop the offensive discharges.—Rev. Dr. Bochror of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving relief within ten minutes."—11.

COLLEGE TEAMS WILL DO BATTLE

Pennsy and Cornell Are Fit and Fine for the Struggle.

FIELD VERY MUDDY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Pennsylvania and Cornell are resting in this city tonight, both confident of victory on the morrow. Despite the fact that Pennsylvania has experienced a disastrous season and Cornell has a strong team, the local public believes that the Quakers will win, and if the weather is clear there will be present the biggest crowd that ever saw the two teams struggle for Thanksgiving Day football honors.

The Cornell eleven arrived in this city early this morning from Ithaca. There was almost 50 in the party. Coaches were taken immediately for the Normandie, where the players and substitutes took breakfast. The men passed the remainder of the morning in the hotel, receiving many friends, chatting among themselves and discussing the probable outcome of the contest.

As a result of four days' rest and recreation at Mt. Pocono, the University of Pennsylvania football team returned this evening in the best of condition to meet Cornell. The players are in the best physical condition they have been this season. All gained in weight while away from five to ten pounds, and are feeling in fine spirits for tomorrow's contest.

On account of rain it was impossible for the team to take its usual practice at Mt. Pocono this morning. The coaches substituted for it a talk on the tricks which Cornell is likely to spring and the plays which the red and blue should use to the most advantage. The squad left Mt. Pocono at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and arrived in the city at 7 o'clock this evening.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ANGRY AT FACULTY

Members of Football Team Rebel Against Some Alleged Handicaps During Season.

There is war on between the football players of the Pittsburgh High school and the faculty, and as a result the final game of the season with Greensburg High school at Greensburg today will be played with a patched up team. The students who have struggled hard for the honor of the public school on the gridiron, think they have been harshly dealt with, and for several weeks the team was disorganized. Many of the players who will be found in today's line-up will play solely to help fulfill the school's schedule, and were brought into line only after much persuasion.

The trouble started right after the game lost to Shadyside, 5 to 0, when Nickel and Fisher, two of the team's standbys, were disqualified from playing on account of standing in studies. As the High school boys had struggled hard for this game against their rivals, without the advantage allowed Shadyside, they thought the faculty might have been less severe, in view of a hard contest close at hand with Kiskiminetas.

The boys claim that at Shadyside the members of the Shadyside team were not required to report the day of the game, but told to sleep late and rest up, while it was like pulling teeth to get the High school team off from school in time for the game. None of the team escaped being kept out of the big game of the season only by the narrowest margin. Not having the advantage of coach and physical trainers, such as Shadyside, the High school boys rebel against the extra handicap of study requirements, which they claim are never allowed to interfere with athletic success at the academy.

As a result of the mutiny, most of the team resolved not to take part in the Kiski game at all, but to march around the park and then from the field as a show of their feeling against the faculty. The team were finally persuaded that it would not be right to thus disappoint the assembled crowd and went into the game, greatly weakened, losing by a heavy score. Nickel and Fisher are now eligible and will play in today's game, but there is deep-rooted discontent at High school over the handicap under which the athletic teams have to strive.

The team at Greensburg today will be as follows: Parker, Nickel, l. t.; Simpson, r. t.; Paul, Johns, l. e.; Fisher, r. e.; Spuhler, q. b.; Diebold, r. h.; Worrell, l. h.; Pfeiffer, r. h.

Cavanaugh Beat High Score.

Though playing a great game of pool at the Henry yesterday, Champion Eby could not keep Mr. Cavanaugh from beating the high score of 27, held by Mr. Esterly, Mr. Cavanaugh getting 50 points. Score by innings:

Afternoon.										Total.
Eby	15	10	15	14	15	6	11	14	—100	
Gusman	0	4	0	0	0	6	4	0	—14	
Evening.										
Eby	15	15	5	15	6	15	15	9	5—100	
Cavanaugh	0	10	0	9	0	0	6	5	—30	

Bowling Game Postponed.

The bowling game scheduled between the Braddock and St. Vincent teams of the County league, which was to have been bowled last night, was postponed until Friday night.

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TRACK VERY SLOPPY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Prospects for a clear afternoon drew a good-sized crowd to witness today's races at Bennings. Although the track was in a very sloppy condition players of form did better than for some time, four favorites and two second choices capturing first money. The only upset of the day was the fifth event. Trump, the odds-on favorite, got a bad start and never headed Black Dick, the winner.

The closing event brought together the best lot of the day and proved a good race. Gold Cure was first away, but was cut off on the first turn, where Smart Set took up the running followed by Himself, but after straightening for home, Bonnibert, with an impost of 126 pounds, fairly ran away from the others and won in a hard drive from Smart Set.

Redfern Rode the Winner.

First race, highweight, 6 furlongs, Ornature, 100, Redfern, 7 to 2 and 4 to 5, won; Star and Garter, 88, McCafferty, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Glennevis, 96, Shea, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 1-5. Paul Creyton, Cassville, Roue, Neither One and Alsatian, White Owl, Latrobe, Pinebrook, Echodale, Malden, Criticism also ran.

Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, mile—Sailmaker, 107, Minder, 2 to 1 and even, won; Jok, 107, Pickering, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Lord Advocate, 107, Wonderly, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Miss Wheeler B., Grace, Bowden, Bridesmaid II., Jim Buck and Sweet Jane also ran.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Toscan, 110, Redfern, 1 to 2 and out, won; Chaperall, 115, Wonderly, 2 to 1 and 2 to 5, second; Ahola, 102, Milburn, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Turnpike, Cloche d'Or and Ancke also ran.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, 8½ furlongs—Brooklark, 112, Wonderly, even and 1 to 2, won; Meistersinger, 107, Gannon, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Henry Clay Rye, 106, Nelson, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:57. H. L. Coleman, Handicapper, Flora, Shandonfield, I Know, Pausacer, Blanche Herman, Double Dummy, also ran.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles—Black Dick, 111, Murray, 3 to 1 and even, won; Trump, 98, E. Walsh, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, second; Mosketo, 108, Pollack, 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:03 1-5. Arden and Ductyie also ran.

Sixth race, handicap for 2-year-olds and up, mile—Bonnibert, 126, Gannon, 5 to 2 and even, won; Gusher, 107, Minder, 3 to 1 and 1 to 1, second; Extinguisher, 109, Shea, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Gold Cure, April Showers, Himself, Bar Le Duc and Hackensack also ran.

The Entries Today.

First race, maiden 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Barkelmore, Bernard, Lucky Day, Merry Sport, Guess, Colonsay, Finnegan, 104; Basanglo, Pathbridge, Pine Brook, Adele Harding, Rose Water, Aunt Belle, Lowly, Alhambra, Geisha Girl, 106.

Second race, selling, 3-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs—Cornwall, 110; Larva, Brandysmash, Candling, Harry Golden, 100; Roue, 107; Gwynne, Curtsey, Toddy, Eiclaire, Mazie V., Carroll D., Gratia, Loone, Flara, Brisk, Mollie Peyton, 106; Grail, Lord Fever, 104; Franoer, 103; Bivot, Lady Radnor, Buck Lodge, Ivernia, 101; Petra II., 100; Francois, 96.

Third race, steeplechase, about 2½ miles—Ivan, 167, Chevalier, Draughtsman, Arfus, 155; Wool Gatherer, Tireless, 147; Emigrant, 137.

Fourth race, handicap steeplechase, about 3 miles—Judge Phillips, 165, Imperialist, 154; Wool Gatherer, 150; Marylander, 129; Decameron, Captain Conover, 134; Draughtsman, 133; Victor Montip, 130.

Fifth race, the Washington cup, 2½ miles—Major Mansir, 144; Arden, 110; Lady Potentate, Daly, Judge Phillips, Duoro, Cogswell, Carbuncle, Coley, Orontas, The Hugenot, 107; Andy Williams, 104; Adelaide Prince, 101; Moon Daisy, Huntress, 94.

Sixth race, selling, maiden 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Bernard, Latrobe, Michaelmas, 112; Sweet Jane, Nancy D., 109; John Nevin, Barkelmore, 107; Snow Drift, Profitable, 104.

Seventh race, Highweight handicap, mile and 40 yards—Smart Set, Brunswick, 138; Paul Clifford, 137; Merriment, 134; Circus, 132; Ben Howard, 129; Trump, 128; Blanche Herman, 124; Arrah go Wan, 121.

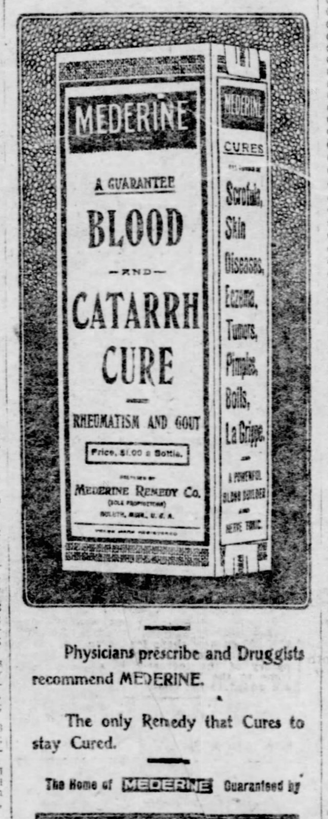
BASKETBALL IS LIVELY.

The South Side basketball team will play the Keystones at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, Saturday night, and they hope this game will put them in good shape for the opening championship game at Indiana Monday night.

The manager of the South Side Turners third basketball team would like to hear from the managers of the following teams: Peerless, Pirates Juniors and Watson Juniors. For games address J. Howard Tutschier, 1210 Carson street, Pittsburgh.

The Manchester Midgets basketball team defeated the Peerless Midgets by a score of 12 to 6. The Midgets want games with all 9 or 10-year-old teams having halls. Address O. Tuesler, 1715 Locust street, Allegheny.

The Pittsburgh academy basketball team will leave the Union depot at 2:45 for Wilmerding for their game with the champion Y. M. C. A. team of that place. The academy team will be weakened considerably by the absence of Turner, one of the strongest guards in Western Pennsylvania.



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COURT WAS CALLED TO PREVENT CONTEST

Injunction Granted Against Geneva-Cottage Game at Friendship Park.

The football game arranged between the Geneva college and Cottage teams, to be played at Friendship park this morning, will not take place. The reason therefor is that the local courts were called on to take a hand in the matter and an injunction was issued restraining the teams from using Friendship park for the game.

P. J. Walsh, manager of the East End team, who filed the bill, alleged that he rented the grounds November 10, last, for exclusive use on Thanksgiving Day. As a result of this, it was said, a contract for a game was entered into with Washington and Jefferson team, and bond was given for $1,500 for the faithful performance of the contract. It is alleged also that the plaintiff has contracted for the erection of stands and that the defendant team refuses to allow them to carry on the work. The defendant team alleged that it possessed the right to occupy the grounds during the summer from the city of Pittsburgh.

Capt. Thompson of the Geneva college eleven, who was in the city to arrange for the contest, was badly disappointed over the outcome of the affair and did not think the morning game would in any way interfere with the Wash.-Jeff-East End game in the afternoon. The Geneva team scheduled to play at Rochester this afternoon will not be the regular college team, but some of the college players will be on the eleven.

The arrangements for the game between the Wash.-Jeff and East End teams were completed yesterday and the game will no doubt be a lively affair. The East End players are in fine shape after a week of hard practice and promise to give a good account of themselves. The Wash.-Jeff. team will arrive in the city this morning.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 571.)

AN ORDINANCE—Submitting to a vote of the electors of the city of Allegheny the question of an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the city for the payment of the cost and expense of grading, paving and curbing of Fleming avenue, Eleventh ward, from Antrim street to Termon avenue, under the provisions of an act of assembly approved the 12th day of June, A. D. 1893, entitled "An act providing a system whereby cities may pave streets and alleys, pay the cost thereof by the issue of bonds, and collect the same from the property benefited in installments."

Whereas, It has been ascertained by the councils of the city of Allegheny by an estimate duly made by the department of public works, that the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Fleming avenue, Eleventh ward, from Antrim street to Termon avenue, can be made at a cost of forty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty ($48,460 00) dollars, and

Whereas, Bonds for the purpose of this improvement under the aforesaid act of assembly can only be issued by the assent of the electors duly given at a public election, therefore

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,

That an election be held on the 17th day of February, 1903, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the city to an increase of its indebtedness by the issue of bonds to the extent of forty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty ($48,460 00) dollars, for the purpose of effecting said improvement under the aforesaid act of assembly, said bonds to be payable in five (5) years.

The city clerks are hereby directed to give public notice of said election and furnish tickets for the use of the electors in accordance with law.

Section 2. The city recorder and the directors of the departments of public safety and public works are hereby authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons to be present at each and every polling place for the purpose of casting and distributing said tickets, the expense of employing such men to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Section 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20th day of November, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., November 24, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 567.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting James B. Jones the right to construct and maintain a railroad switch across River avenue, Fourth ward, from a siding of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad into his property on said River avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That James B. Jones be and he is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain, for a period of ten (10) years, a railroad switch across River avenue, Fourth ward, from a siding of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad at a point 150 feet, more or less, westwardly from Madison avenue, into his property on said River avenue, according to accompanying plan.

Provided, Said switch shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with ordinances now or hereafter enacted and under the direction of the director of the department of public works and the committee on public works; provided, further, that said Jones upon the passage of this ordinance, and annually thereafter during the continuance of this grant, shall pay into the city treasury the sum of twenty-five ($25 00) dollars, and provided, further, that said James B. Jones shall keep said switch and River avenue at the place of crossing in good repair as long as said switch shall be maintained, and in case the same shall at any time be removed shall thoroughly repair the injury done by such removal.

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(No. 565.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of Friendship alley, Second ward, from Jackson street to Alpine avenue, with vitrified brick, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of Friendship alley, Second ward, from Jackson street to Alpine avenue, with vitrified brick, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Section 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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FRANKSTOWN AVE., 120—E. G. Suffal.
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WANTED.

Agents.

SALESMAN—An experienced salesman to carry complete line of gloves, staple lines, to retail trade throughout Pennsylvania; no one without established trade in the territory need apply. Address, with references and full information, Mason Campbell Co., Johnstown, N. Y.

AGENTS—Outfit free, credit given; cut-price Xmas books, 50c book 12½c; $1 book 25c, $1.50 book 50c. Ferguson, 5228 Fifth st., Cincinnati.

AGENTS—Street men. Send 25c cash for $1 worth of goods. Father & Son., Box 32, Elizabeth, Pa.

Male Help.

BOY with some knowledge of typesetting; good chance. Anderson Engraving Co., 406 Smithfield st.

BOYS—14, 15, 16 years old. Apply at No. 433 Diamond st., upstairs.

CARPET SALESMEN, bookkeepers, rough carpenters, machinists, boilermakers, furniture men, blacksmiths, warehousemen and men without experience to work at once; also piano salesmen on salary.

Inquire at the State Employment Bureau, Room 203, 545 Liberty ave.

Phones—Bell 2304 Court, P. & A. 1486 Main, Pittsburgh, Pa.

COLLECTORS, shippers, bill, grocery, dry-goods and hardware clerks, 3 A1 bookkeepers, city and traveling salesmen. Star, 120 Sixth st.

GLASS BEVELERS—Steady work. Apply Pittsburgh Mirror and Mfg. Company, 618-620 Seventh ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAN—Experienced man in the sale of stock; good proposition. U. S. Coffee Co., Leghard, 506 Fourth ave.

MEN—Young men as salesmen; experience unnecessary. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

MEN who can erect fire escapes; also wire workers. Taylor & Dean, Market st.

MOLER'S BARBER SCHOOL, NEW YORK; finest store students worked, eight weeks completes; wages Saturdays; $10 to $15 weekly guaranteed graduates; can earn free scholarship, board and transportation before entering; special inducements now. Write for catalogue.

OFFICE BOY—15 years; references required. O'Donnell & Co., room 414, 347 Fifth ave.

POSITIONS OPEN FOR ABOUT 15 MORE HUSTLERS.
THE EMPIRE BUREAU,
425 DIAMOND ST.

PIPE COVERERS—Highest wages to first-class men. H. W. Johns-Manville Co., 220 First ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RIVETMAKER—First-class. Apply 3200 Penn ave., city.

STAR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
THE KING OF THEM ALL.
ABOUT 150 OFFICES IN THE STATE.
THOUSANDS OF CUSTOMERS.
2 TO 60 ORDERS DAILY.
MERCANTILE HELP A SPECIALTY.
120 SIXTH STREET.

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TEN men for Red Raven Splits bottling works, Harmarville, P. O., West Penn R. R.

YOUNG MAN—With experience to work in clothing, three big gents' furnishing goods store; must be able to speak English, Hungarian and Slavonic. Call 305 Dickson st., Homestead.

WANTED—A brick burner to go 30 miles out of Pittsburgh; make common bricks. Address W 35, The Gazette.

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EXPERIENCED waist and skirt makers; highest prices paid. Pidgely, 442 Penn ave.

GIRL—Good girl for general housework. 338 Pacific ave.

WANTED.

Good young girl to assist with light housework in small family; good home for right party; Catholic preferred.

215 Dallas ave., near Penn.

WOMAN to help mend carpet. Apply at 140 South Highland, cor. Ellsworth, third floor.

YOUNG woman as bill clerk. Address X 35, The Gazette.

Male and Female Help.

FOR SEWERS—Must be experienced. J. G. Rook Co., 436 Penn ave.

MALE and female help supplied. WALKER, 616 Duquesne way. Tel. 350.

RELIABLE male and female help supplied NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male.

DAIRYMAN or coachman wants position; young man of Holland descent; has been in dairy and among horses for years; good reference given if desired. John Verster, 129 Maple ave., Washington, Pa.

WATCHMAKER and optician; best reference and experience, wishes position; could take charge of stock. Address M 32, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—10-room frame house in Bellevue; $4,500—A great bargain to quick buyer; house cannot be built for that price today, not including the price of the lot, which is worth $1,200; has every convenience, instantaneous heater, tile bathroom, mantels, clothes chutes, electric lights, combination fixtures, laundry, electric bells; in fact it is a modern house, just finished; owner must sell at once; the greatest bargain ever offered; it will pay you to investigate. Address D 27, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

$4,250—New frame house, 7 rooms, hall, china closet, cabinet mantels, bathroom, vestibule, porches, papered, laundry, instantaneous water heater, chandeliers; lot 25x100, feet.

BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—We have a fine selection of houses; situate in Bellevue and Avalon; ranging in price from $3,000 to $5,000; these properties are new and have all modern improvements.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Decided bargain; brick house of 8 rooms; situate on South Highland ave.; owner has left city and will sell at a sacrifice; it is a good property for investment and will bear investigation.

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FOR SALE—

IN WILKINSBURG.

2 brick dwellings of 7 and 9 rooms, bath room, toilet, furnace and a good-sized lot to each, at $4,500 and $5,500.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

On good paved street, a good 9-room house, with bath and gases; has been reduced to $4,200.

S. H. LLOYD,
6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—New 5-room house, well finished, bath, etc.; on Poplar st., near Southern park; lot 25x100; terms $250 cash, balance $16 monthly; price only $1,850; this is a nice home. See HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 349 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Brick veneered building, lot 30x120; street paved; only two squares from Wilkinsburg station; price only $5,800. Inquire of DAVIES & COMPANY,
Wood and Penn.....Wilkinsburg.

$1,100—Sheraden, new house, 4 rooms and basement, front and side porches, gas, water, brave roof; want to sell this week sure; terms. IRON CITY REALTY CO., 504 Times Bldg.

BIG BARGAIN, $4,300; terms to suit; 2014 Maple ave., near Perrysville and Linden aves.; immediate possession; examine this afternoon. W. Bothwell, engineer's office, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—$50 down, $25 per month, fine new reception hall frame house, 6 rooms, bath, range, chandeliers, etc. Price low; only $3,200. J. H. O'DONNELL, 433 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—My house in Wilkinsburg. Is well built; good as new; paved street, good home for Westinghouse man. Write E 78, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Very desirable Bellevue home; latest improvements; select location; owner needs money. Address X 75, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—In Ben Avon, three-quarters of an acre, very cheap; can be divided into lots. Address X 36, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

Most desirable East End property. Lot, fronts Center ave. 200 feet by over 274 feet in depth on Negley ave.; With good brick house, 12 rooms, Large trees.

Very well suited for a home or for subdivision and improvement. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

A very desirable brick house, nine rooms, well finished, fully modern, even to instantaneous water heater; centrally and well located on Spahr street, East End. For inspection see

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—

A HANDSOME NEW EAST END

Residence, pressed brick, center hall, 12 spacious rooms, billiard room, library, 2 bath rooms, toilets, furnaces, etc., etc. Everything of the most luxurious and modern design throughout; wide p'azza in front, specially desirable and convenient location. Would accept of a small property in Allegheny in part payment.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Fine, new reception hall brick house, reception hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry on first floor, four large rooms and fine tile bathroom on second floor, two large rooms on third floor; hardwood floors in reception hall; all nicely papered; fine ornamented cellar, good furnace; laundry, instantaneous water heater and everything that goes to make a complete modern house. Price away down. Terms reasonable.

J. H. O'DONNELL, 433 Fourth ave.

No. 262 Graham st., East End, 9 rooms, reception hall, 2 bath rooms, new and modern in every respect; terms $700 or more cash, balance monthly or quarterly.

FOR SALE.

In Stanton Avenue District,

On good corner, brick house, 10 rooms, With all modern conveniences; first-class location for physician. Price, $12,000.

S. H. LLOYD, No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

Elegant center hall house, No. 230 South Negley ave.; a beautiful home; three bathrooms, hardwood paneling, etc.

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Shadyside, right among the finest houses between Fifth ave. and P. R. R.; everything up-to-date and only $20,000; hardwood and everything attractive; come and see it.

S. H. LLOYD,
6016 Penn ave., opposite Postoffice.

DALZELL AVE., SQUIRREL HILL.

Everything that you get in a $20,000 house for $10,000; ten rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors and finish; artistic interior decorations etc.; clean, high, healthy location; everything strictly first-class, up to date and complete.

J. H. O'DONNELL, 433 Fourth ave.

THE best $12,500 East End house in the city will sell at sheriff sale for more money 10 rooms, hardwood floors and all modern conveniences; lot 46x137 feet; the first to come gets it.

BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave., opposite Postoffice.

FOR SALE.

In Baum Grove district, modern brick house, 10 rooms, cor. of two good paved streets. $12,000.

S. H. LLOYD,
6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—$7,500—Brick veneered house, 10 rooms, finished bath, bath, grate, furnace, laundry, hardwood finish etc.; lot 50 feet front Shadyside district; similar houses adjoining rent for $60.00.

DAVIES & CO., 6128 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—One of the fine and best new center hall brick houses in Squirrel Hill at less than actual cost; it's a beauty.

J. H. O'DONNELL, 433 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—

IN ALLEGHENY.

NEAT 8-ROOM BRICK DWELLING.

Bath, lavatory, toilet, pantry, furnace, cement cellar, front porch, lot; side entrance, alley in rear; everything in prime condition; possession given immediately.

Will accept small payments.

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FOR SALE—$1,87 cash $975; bal. $1,300 3 years, 6 per cent; or a neat 5-room dwelling; porch, etc.; lot 20x85 to alley; situate near Linden ave., Second ward, Allegheny, property open for inspection between 12 and 5 o'clock p. m.

DELAVAN & CO.,
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FOR SALE—NEW BRICK DWELLING,

On the Heights, Allegheny; 10 rooms, with bath, toilet; finest location; price only $9,800; a bargain in the city.

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Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE, EXCHANGE OR FOR RENT.

A THANKSGIVING TREAT.

CALL ON ALL DAY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

The new and up-to-date residence on Kenmore avenue, No. 6101, one minute's walk from the corner of Fifth and Highland avenues.

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A New Buff Brick House,
12 Large, Light Living Rooms,
Billiard Room 17x34 feet,
Five Bath Rooms,
Hot Water Heat,
Tile Porch,
Hardwood Floors,
Private Street, yet within
1 Minute of 5 Car Lines and
Modern in Every Respect.
Is not this attractive?
Lot 60x110.
See S. H. DICKIE & CO.,
127 S. Highland ave.
Telephones.
Office—Either Phone, No. 201 East.
Residence—Bell, 1610-2, East.

FOR SALE—Elegant lot, Ingram Ridge; owner chose among best residences; has moved east; can be bought right. Address W 50, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate—Special.

SWISSVALE LOT.

Choice residence site 40x150 feet, 100 feet from car line; paved, sewered, cement sidewalk, electric; only $40 per foot.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ONLY $2,800.

Nice 2-story brick house on Devilliers st.; lot 24x104 feet; 7 rooms, water in house; nice lawn, shade trees, etc.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

CRAFTON RESIDENCE.

Frame house, 10 rooms, bath and all conveniences; lot 50x110 feet; street paved; price $5,200; mortgage payable in monthly instalments of $30; a very nice property.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

AT THORNBURG.

New 10-room Pompeiian brick and shingle house, quartered oak finish; hardwood mantels, tile vestibule and bath; range, furnace, laundry tube, large grounds, instantaneous water heater, lot 50x125 feet; price $6,500; terms reasonable; it is a beautiful residence; immediate possession.

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$75 PER FOOT.

East End frontage, centrally located; near Carnegie library; handy to all car lines; street sewered and paved, ready for the builder; terms one-sixth cash.

4 per cent mortgage.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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$7,500.

Up-to-Date Home

IN SHADYSIDE—

EASY TERMS.

ATLANTIC AVE.,

NEAR MILLVALE.

Ten rooms, rec. hall, bath, furnace, inst. water heater, laundry, etc., hardwood floors and finish. 1 sq. to 5 street car lines, 5 minutes to Shadyside R. R. sta. See it today. Any car going out to Center and Millvale.

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SEE MY AD. SUNDAY.

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31 WASHINGTON AVE., 31ST WARD.

FOR SALE—West Pittsburgh, six-room house, all conveniences, $2,300; eight-rooms, $2,600. T. HOWARD M'CORMICK, 528 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE—

FARMS—FARMS.

35 acres, 54 acres, 65 acres, 90 acres, 165 acres, in Washington county, Beaver county and Allegheny county.

Send for list.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

HARTFORD STOCK FARM, 4 miles from Sharon, Pa.; well adapted for dairy or grain; excellent fruit; well watered. Apply to owner, W. A. Lafferty, 417 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

FARM AT BARGAIN—If looking for farm that is nicely located and near city, this one can be had at bargain if sold soon; terms to suit. Address V 35, The Gazette.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE—

The following properties in the Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., above the Sharpsburg bridge:

Manufacturing Site—About two acres with 200 feet river and railroad frontage, and about 14 acres directly opposite with over 800 feet frontage on Butler st., which contains good clay for brick, and is also suitable for building purposes.

About nine acres near Fifty-seventh and Butler sts., 550 feet frontage, suitable for building purposes.

Apply J. ABLETT, 800 Duquesne Way.

FOR SALE.

Manufacturing plant with about 500 feet of railroad frontage and good siding on the P. R. R., within the city limits.

A bargain at $35,000.

S. H. LLOYD,
6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

Coal Lands.

COAL' Wanted, to correspond with parties who wish to invest in coal lands. Address B 53, The Gazette.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Clear of encumbrance; handsome level lot; situate in Linden ave.; 50x150; paved, sewered, sidewalks, surrounded by fine residences; owner will exchange for good improved property in Nineteenth or Twentieth wards and will assume mortgage.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For large house on good vacant, 6 new frame houses, 6 rooms, reception hall, attic, bath, range, chandeliers, cabinet mantels, etc.; all rented; good investment and good, salable property.

J. H. O'DONNELL, 433 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Fine East End house, 10x150 feet, paved street, for

J. H. O'DONNELL, 433 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

WE can get you a buyer for your business or get you any kind of business you wish to buy.

BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave., opposite Postoffice.

$1,200—Restaurant, Boarding & Rooms—$1,200 Brand new steel town; bills guaranteed by steel company; everything new; handles tobacco and cigar sales $600 monthly clearing $125 monthly, after paying all expenses, including living expenses of owner. A good opportunity. Act quick.

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BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.

THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 226 Fourth ave.

DRYGOODS, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Store—Located in thickly settled district; doing a good business; rent $50 per month, including 4 living rooms; price $7,500.

W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

DRUG STORE—One of the best in Allegheny; clearing over $300 per month; low rent; store furnishings and fixtures complete and up-to-date; price $7,600.

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GROCERY STORE—One of the best in the East End; doing a business of over $1,000 per month; rent, including 4 living rooms, $28; price, $1,100.

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BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.

W. J. KIRK, Room 1109 Arrott Building, Wood st. and Fourth ave.

FURNITURE STORE—Located in Allegheny; doing a very large business; rent $25 per month, including 4 living rooms; price, $2,000.

W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

FOR SALE—Complete mirror establishment, with or without processes. Address A 41, The Gazette, or C. Lavel, 14 Third ave., city.

FOR SALE—We have 2 first-class grocery stores for sale; call and get information.

347 Fifth ave. HOWICK THOMPSON CO.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESSES of all kinds bought and sold. See ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 328 Fourth ave.

GENTS' Furnishing Store, cheap if sold at once. 6202 Butler st.

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A SURE INVESTMENT.
A Permanent Investment.
A Profitable Investment.

That is what Tobacco Plantation Co. stock means. Run the world over and you will find nothing more fitting and safe for small and large investors.

We can sell you this stock for cash, with a guarantee of 6 per cent on every dollar. Stock also sold on installment plan from $2.50 per month up.

Where can you get a guarantee of 6 per cent on small earnings with as much safety?

For further particulars call at our office.

W. J. STEWART & CO.,
Sixth Floor, Arrott Building.
Eastern Managers Tobacco Plantation Co.

Mining Stocks.

CAN save you money on all mining, oil and industrial stocks; my list is complete and shows many bargains; send for it.

CHAS. S. BURTON,
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BOILERS.

We always carry a large stock of reliable second-hand boilers, but can also quote on new if desired.

We can now offer—

1—250 H. P. Geary Water Tube.
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5—125 H. P. National Water Tube.
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2—125 H. P. Manning Vertical.
2—125 H. P. Horizontal Tubular 72"x18'.
6—100 H. P. Horizontal Tubular 60"x18'.
9—70 H. P. Horizontal Tubular, 60"x14'.
1—100 H. P. Locomotive Portable.
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1—40 H. P. Locomotive Portable.

Our warehouses at Pittsburgh, Saginaw and New York are the largest in the world under one management and contain a full line of Engines, Pumps, Rolling Mill and Iron Working machinery.

Office 808 Frick Bldg. WICKES BROTHERS, Both Phones. Warehouse 45th St. & A. V. R.R.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable, upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, boilers, engines, circular saws, general supplies.

S. D. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Cheap: One 30"x36" steam engine; two 12"x4" steam engines; one power punch, 28" throat; one 42"x42" iron planer; one 36"x36" iron planer. Gatiman Machinery & Metal Co., No. 927 and 929 Rebecca st., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—Brass castings, quality is our specialty.

A. W. CADMAN MFG. CO.,
2814-2816 Smallman st.

Horses and Vehicles.

40 HEAD of draught and general purpose horses, consisting of pair bays, weighing 3,600; pair grays, 3,300; pair browns, 3,200; pair grays, 3,200; pair blacks, 3,200, and many others weighing from 1,200 to 1,700 each. Horses of all descriptions; horses to suit everyone. See them at the Allegheny Horse Exchange, 516-518 First st., Allegheny. M. Marx, Prop.

AT THE ALLEGHENY HORSE EXCHANGE, 416-518 First st., Allegheny, you will find the largest selection of horses of all descriptions at all prices; fresh arrivals every week; 40 to 60 head always on hand. Private sales every day.

Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAIN in shopworn and good second-hand sewing machines; all makes. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., 131 Sixth st., Pittsburgh, next door to Bijou theater.

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UPRIGHT PIANO, handsome case, rich tone; only $110.00. See this at HOFFMANN'S MUSIC HOUSE, 537 Smithfield st.

GOOD SQUARE PIANOS, $35.00, $50.00, $65.00. $5 00 PER MONTH. HOFFMANN'S MUSIC HOUSE, 537 Smithfield st. Bell 2265 Main.

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Typewriters.

BEST FACILITIES.

For every service desired by users of Typewriters, at the REMINGTON OFFICE, 423 Wood St., Telephones—Bell, 1245 Main; P. & A., 621 P.

Machines Sold, Rented, Repaired, Exchanged, Supplies, etc.

FOR SALE—Large stock No. 6, 7 and 8 Remingtons and No. 2 and 3 Smiths Premiers, Philadelphia Typewriter Exchange, 510 Peoples Bank Bldg.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—

One solitaire diamond ring, weight about 1¼ k.; value $170; will sell for $92.

FOR SALE—

One Poco A, symmetrical lens camera; value $45; will sell for $12.

FOR SALE—

One solitaire diamond ring, weight about ½ k., finely cut stone; value $70, will sell for $40.

FOR SALE—

One open face chatelaine enameled watch, with pin to match, 14 k., solid gold; value $75, will sell for $30.

FOR SALE—

One diamond on or about January 27, 1897, having first made its last will and testament, dated September 6, 1889. That F. M. Love is trustee under said will; and that letters of administration cum t. a. were granted to the Safe Deposit & Trust Company, and that said administrator has filed its final account. That those are the only persons known to your petitioner, to be in any way interested in said estate. And said petitioner prays that a decree be made releasing and discharging the said described lot or piece of ground from the lien of said mortgage and from the payment thereof, according to the act of assembly, approved May 8, 1895.

Whereupon the court made an order designating December 6, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the parties interested in said mortgage to appear in said court and answer said petition, etc.

You therefore hereby notify you, the said parties, and all parties interested in said mortgages, or claiming any interest therein to appear in said court on Saturday, December 6, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer the said petition and show cause why the prayer thereof should not be granted and why a decree should not be made releasing and discharging the above described lot of ground from the lien of said mortgage and the payment thereof, and why the said mortgage should not be satisfied of record.

WILLIAM C. McKINLEY, Sheriff.

LAW OFFICES OF R. B. Ivory & C. G. Kisladdon, eighth floor Peoples Savings bank building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 6th day of December, 1902, by Harry L. Kirk, J. R. Flannery, R. bert K. McConnell, Arthur G. Smith and Vernon Hazzard, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "Mill Owners Supply Company," the character and object of which is buying and selling at wholesale and retail all manner of lumber, mill work and other products of the same and other building materials, and the transaction of all business incidental and appurtenant thereto; and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act and the supplements thereto. R. B. Ivory & C. G. Kisladdon, Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on December 15, 1902, by Evan Jones, Carl Cappel, H. G. Wetteroth, A. E. Barnard and Daniel E. Jones, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called Columbia Improvement Company, the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate, or for improving, leasing and selling real estate, and for maintaining or erecting walls or banks for protection of low-lying lands, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Charles W. Jones, Solicitor.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 22, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William A. Robinson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Alice R. Robinson, Thomas H. Robinson, A. C. Robinson, executors, 424 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isabella Cummins, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth M. Gwynne, administratrix, 3620 Henry street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. J. SMALL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Walter Crane, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Bella W. Crane, Administratrix, No. 54 Hawkins avenue, Braddock, Pa.

W. K. JENNINGS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1207 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Daub, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Theodore G. Daub, Emilie Daub, Emil D. Daub, Executors, Homewood avenue and Thomes Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pa.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF FINE FURNITURE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION CO.,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

J. F. WALLACE, Attorney for Petitioner. In the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. In re petition of Sarah Lescallett, by Charles Lescallett, her agent in this behalf, for a decree releasing and discharging real estate from the lien of a mortgage and the payment thereof. No. 732, December term, 1902. To whom it may concern: I, William C. McKinley, sheriff of said county, do hereby give notice that Sarah Lescallett, by Charles Lescallett, her agent, has presented her petition as said number and term of said court, representing that on April 1, 1868, she became seized in fee of a certain lot or piece of ground, situate in South Fayette township (now the borough of Oakdale), Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point where the westerly line of Union avenue intersects the boundary line of land of Johnston's heirs, thence along the land of said heirs south 60 degrees west 172 feet 7 inches to a post, thence along the easterly line of lot No. 74, as a plan of lots laid out A. D. 1867, by C. H. Love; thence north 34½ degrees, west 62 feet 6 inches, to a post; thence north 60 degrees, east 251 feet 2 inches to Union avenue; thence along said Union avenue south 8¼ degrees, east 62 feet 2 inches, to the place of beginning. Being a part of a larger lot of ground, No. 78 of said plan of lots.

That the said Sarah Lescallett acquired said lot or piece of ground by deed from C. H. Love et ux, by deed dated April 1, 1868, and recorded in the recorder's office, of Allegheny county, in Deed Book Vol. 820, page 263.

That on April 1, 1868, the said Sarah Lescallett, and Samuel Lescallett, Sr., her husband, executed and delivered a mortgage to C. H. Love, to secure the balance of the purchase money on said described premises, in the sum of $200.00, payable as follows, to-wit: The sum of $50.00 on or before April 1, 1869; the sum of $50.00 on or before April 1, 1870; the sum of $50.00 on or before April 1, 1871, and the sum of $50.00 on or before April 1, 1872; with interest thereon from the date thereof annually. Said mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book Vol. 80, page 424.

That the said Sarah Lescallett is still the owner of said described property. That the debt and interest due thereon has long since been fully paid and discharged, by payments made by said Sarah Lescallett and Samuel Lescallett, Sr., to C. H. Love, in his lifetime, but the mortgage has never been released of record, and after a diligent search having been made for them, they have not been found. That no payment has been made or demanded on account of the principal or interest of said mortgage for more than 21 years prior to the filing of this petition, nor has the same been recognized in any manner whatever, as far as known, within said period of 21 years, but said mortgage has not been satisfied, released or otherwise discharged of record, nor has there been any assignment of record of said mortgage or of any interest therein.

That the said C. H. Love made a voluntary assignment, and has never been discharged, and that C. S. Marshall was appointed assignee of said Love. That the said C. H. Love died on or about January 27, 1897, having first made his last will and testament, dated September 6, 1889. That F. M. Love is trustee under said will; and that letters of administration cum t. a. were granted to the Safe Deposit & Trust Company, and that said administrator has filed its final account. That those are the only persons known to your petitioner, to be in any way interested in said estate. And said petitioner prays that a decree be made releasing and discharging the said described lot or piece of ground from the lien of said mortgage and from the payment thereof, according to the act of assembly, approved May 8, 1895.

Whereupon the court made an order designating December 6, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the parties interested in said mortgage to appear in said court and answer said petition, etc.

You therefore hereby notify you, the said parties, and all parties interested in said mortgages, or claiming any interest therein to appear in said court on Saturday, December 6, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer the said petition and show cause why the prayer thereof should not be granted and why a decree should not be made releasing and discharging the above described lot of ground from the lien of said mortgage and the payment thereof, and why the said mortgage should not be satisfied of record.

WILLIAM C. McKINLEY, Sheriff.

LAW OFFICES OF R. B. Ivory & C. G. Kisladdon, eighth floor Peoples Savings bank building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 6th day of December, 1902, by Harry L. Kirk, J. R. Flannery, R bert K. McConnell, Arthur G. Smith and Vernon Hazzard, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "Mill Owners Supply Company," the character and object of which is buying and selling at wholesale and retail all manner of lumber, mill work and other products of the same and other building materials, and the transaction of all business incidental and appurtenant thereto; and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act and the supplements thereto. R. B. Ivory & C. G. Kisladdon, Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on December 15, 1902, by Evan Jones, Carl Cappel, H. G. Wetteroth, A. E. Barnard and Daniel E. Jones, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874,

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,444,238 68	
Investment securities	9,179 60	
		$1,453,418 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		390 48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,960 22
Furniture and fixtures		19,500 70
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		2,937 99
Due from state banks and bankers	$ 68,446 56	
	123,466 12	
Due from approved reserve agents	73,203 12	
		265,207 60
Checks and other cash items	6,950 07	
Exchanges for clearing house	48,544 02	
Notes of other national banks	5,065 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		413 99
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$115,436 99	
Legal-tender notes	40,000 00	
		216,110 28
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$2,272,990 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		38,491 28
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 62,025 86	
Due to savings banks and trust companies	230,762 19	
Dividends unpaid	155 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,144,329 59	
Demand certificates of deposit	11,648 42	
Certified checks	9,249 24	
Cashier's checks outstanding	137 25	
		1,484,439 58
Total		$2,272,990 83

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

JOHN REEMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. G. McCANDLESS,
R. R. PETTY,
S. BAILEY, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 734,453 45	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,055 65	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,960 22	
Stocks, securities, etc.	85,022 50	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	27,000 00	
Other real estate owned	10,883 52	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	39,913 21	
Due from approved reserve agents	95,774 20	
Checks and other cash items	2,372 80	
Exchanges for clearing house	5,929 66	
Notes of other national banks	2,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	280 47	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 96,224 50	
Legal-tender notes	8,000 00	
	104,224 50	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,000 00	
Total		$1,322,176 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		34,025 55
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 12,508 85	
Due to state banks and bankers	9,585 54	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	13,561 61	
Dividends unpaid	90 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	741,210 68	
Time certificates of deposit	8,208 00	
Certified checks	2,000 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	919 24	
		788,151 32
Total		$1,322,176 87

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, John Bunnette, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN BUNNETTE, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. B. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
HENRY DAUB,
C. F. TIERS,
M. C. CAMERON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,064,090 96	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,611 25	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	118,837 51	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	50,000 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	96,042 12	
Due from state banks and bankers	10,216 35	
Due from approved reserve agents	140,581 17	
Checks and other cash items	1,755 28	
Exchanges for clearing house	132,764 84	
Notes of other national banks	1,408 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	537 07	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$154,087 50	
Legal-tender notes	302,700 00	
	456,787 50	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	2,500 00	
Internal revenue stamps	122 00	
Total		$3,145,867 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		86,568 84
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks		153,327 52
Due to state banks and bankers		17,185 05
Dividends unpaid		1,902 00
Individual deposits subject to check		2,184,974 78
Demand certificates of deposit		7,000 00
Certified checks		8,250 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		6,708 23
Total		$3,145,867 12

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Chas. S. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

W. T. HOWE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
S. LINDSAY, JR.,
GEO. F. WRIGHT,
J. D. LYON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 943,654 45	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,561 40	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	115,000 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	29,814 27	
Due from approved reserve agents	94,805 78	
Checks and other cash items	$ 4,971 90	
Exchanges for clearing house	42,591 38	
Notes of other national banks	12,435 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	90 16	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	123,719 00	
Legal-tender notes	55,000 00	
	218,807 44	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00	
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	5,684 00	
Total		$1,444,257 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		75,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		29,361 55
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Dividends unpaid		3,207 00
Individual deposits subject to check		871,611 38
Demand certificates of deposit		209,006 37
Cashier's checks outstanding		6,141 04
		1,089,895 79
Total		$1,444,257 34

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, H. H. Woods, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. H. WOODS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

S. H. LLOYD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
IRA F. BRAINARD,
EDWARD M. BIGELOW,
A. B. MORELAND,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,096,628 62	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	83 75	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	221,510 55	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	40,824 49	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 36,373 77	
Due from state banks and bankers	56,124 85	
Due from approved reserve agents	204,397 28	
Checks and other cash items	6,545 47	
Exchanges for clearing house	94,069 38	
Notes of other national banks	16,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	319 41	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	224,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	145,000 00	
	369,000 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00	
Total		$3,317,027 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		107,445 20
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 328,442 08	
Due to state banks and bankers	253,929 83	
Due to trust companies & Savings banks	445,764 72	
Dividends unpaid	205 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,655,053 52	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,600 00	
Certified checks	2,987 92	
Cashier's checks outstanding	111,959 20	
		2,909,582 37
Total		$3,317,027 57

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. H. MYERS,
F. J. FRAUENHEIM,
CHAS. A. MUEHLBRONNER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,554,036 04	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,025 25	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	14,628 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	6,000 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,576 23	
Other real estate owned	19,260 15	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 26,609 88	
Due from state banks and bankers	17,730 53	
Due from approved reserve agents	189,472 84	
		233,813 25
Checks and other cash items	1,079 53	
Exchange for clearing house	224,568 13	
Notes of other national banks	8,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	606 47	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$146,100 00	
Legal-tender notes	119,000 00	
		265,100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	15,000 00	
Total		$3,651,219 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		51,693 26
National bank notes outstanding		174,200 00
Dividends unpaid		1,801 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$ 140,832 51	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,101,765 43	
Demand certificates of deposit	3,158 20	
Certified checks	379 44	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,867 76	
U. S. deposits	500,000 00	
		4,758,163 84
Total		$5,785,797 00

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Albert Ludin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT LUDIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1902.

C. J. WEITERSHAUSEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. REMENSNYDER,
HENRY J. LOTZ,
T. W. FRIEND,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,912,159 01	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,139 20	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	8,022 50	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	485 65	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	4,888 11	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	42,509 34	
Due from state banks and bankers	2,500 46	
Due from approved reserve agents	19,967 88	
Checks and other cash items	1,169 16	
Exchanges for clearing house	108,172 02	
Notes of other national banks	2,829 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	169 37	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$325,020 25	
Legal tender notes	43,000 00	
	368,020 25	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,000 00	
Total		$2,529,091 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		177,380 53
National bank notes outstanding		60,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 270,087 46	
Due to state banks and bankers	8,660 44	
Dividends unpaid	348 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,614,836 23	
Trust companies	95,625 88	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,103 41	
		1,992,611 42
Total		$2,529,991 95

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Andrew W. Herron, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ANDREW W. HERRON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. LEET WILSON,
DANIEL H. WALLACE,
ROBERT K. WILSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Verona, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$172,336 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		31
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	62,021 70	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	16,506 16	
Due from approved reserve agents	15,786 24	
Checks and other cash items	159 02	
Notes of other national banks	500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	183 57	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$6,077 00	
Legal-tender notes	5,800 00	
	10,967 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00	
Total		$291,437 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		21,887 08
National bank notes outstanding		12,500 00
Dividends unpaid		15 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$174,554 43	
Time certificates of deposit	21,410 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,071 38	
		197,035 81
Total		$291,437 89

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, W. E. Bargar, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1902.

LA RUE TIERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. STONER,
J. M. WITHERSPOON,
HENRY BERG,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITON OF THE

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,441,712 21	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,297 45	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	500,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	23,375 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	118,000 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,000 00	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	500 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	48854 03	
Due from state banks and bankers	1145 28	
Due from approved reserve agents	80,90 15	
Checks and other cash items	470 03	
Exchanges for clearing house	97,009 18	
Notes of other national banks	5,797 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,552 38	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	61,252 00	
Legal tender notes	32,000 00	
	168,68 39	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	25,00 00	
Total		$2,417,17525

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 0
Surplus fund		150,000 0
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		90,045 0
National bank notes outstanding		300,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 87,705 22	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,329 07	
Due to saving banks and trust companies	17,945 72	
Dividends unpaid	360 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,640,788 77	
Time certificates of deposit	1,000 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	28,000 00	
		1,177,130 18
Total		$2,417,175 25

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Ogden Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. V. McCORMICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JULIUS BIELER,
PETER KEIL,
JAS. T. HAMILTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,156,418 40	
Stocks, securities, etc	2,727,409 29	
		$3,883,827 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		362 13
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		90,322 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		15,160 78
Due from state banks and bankers		6,957 73
Due from approved reserve agents		709,457 47
Checks and other cash items		18,001 08
Notes of other national banks		45,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,452 26
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$241,906 00	
Legal-tender notes	46,000 00	
	287,906 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,400 00
Total		$5,785,797 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		51,693 26
National bank notes outstanding		174,200 00
Dividends unpaid		1,801 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$ 140,832 51	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,101,765 43	
Demand certificates of deposit	3,158 20	
Certified checks	379 44	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,867 76	
U. S. deposits	500,000 00	
		4,758,163 84
Total		$6,785,797 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, F. A. Griffin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. A. GRIFFITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

CHAS. W. BAKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. H. JENNINGS,
F. A. KINGSLEY,
C. H. STLOZENBACH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,167,267 21	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,144 84	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	6,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	62 700 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	114,862 20	
Other real estate owned	7,572 70	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	14,803 17	
Due from state banks and bankers	4,500 54	
Due from approved reserve agents	35,084 79	
Checks and other cash items	826 45	
Exchanges for clearing house	18,692 93	
Notes of other national banks	940 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	200 00	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$81,750 45	
Legal tender notes	42,000 00	
	123,750 45	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	5,000 00	
Total		$1,665 415 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		53,653 47
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks		426 32
Due to approved reserve agents		1,552 54
Individual deposits subject to check		1,001,858 48
Time certificates of deposit		73,511 45
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,176 10
Total		$1,665,415 36

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, E. R. Kramer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. BRUCE ORR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. D. GERWIG,
WM. G. LEE,
JOHN THOMPSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$3,048,889 01	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12,383 28	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00	
U. S. bonds on hand	1,000 00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	14,000 00	
Other real estate and mortgages owned	16,325 98	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	280,982 98	
Due from state banks and bankers	130,424 13	
Due from approve reserve agents	456,130 00	
Exchanges for clearing house	150,157 29	
Notes of other national banks	15,810 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	597 03	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$310,000 00	
Legal tender notes	87,500 00	
	397,500 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation.	5,000 00	
Total		$6,619,766 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		80,180 70
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,089,227 85	
Due to state banks and bankers	384,158 29	
Due trust companies and savings banks	580,622 79	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,854,380 27	
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,196 13	
		4,839,585 33
Total		$6,619,766 03

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. A. MEANS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
EDWIN BINDLEY,
WALLACE H. ROWE,
JAMES McKAY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,314,098 00	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	266 40	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,146 86	
Stocks, securities, etc.	121,187 52	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	173,500 00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$231,090 11	
Due from state banks and bankers	9,892 58	
Due from approved reserve agents	160,575 01	
Checks and other cash items	1,994 86	
Exchanges for clearing house	98,973 43	
Notes of other national banks	10,825 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	530 90	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	293,815 15	
Legal-tender notes	35,000 00	
	822,767 84	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500 00	
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	4,500 00	
Total		$3,500,147 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		86,312 46
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 364,085 73	
Due to state banks and bankers	17,644 71	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,785,317 87	
Demand certificates of deposit	5,567 50	
Certified checks	5,263 95	
Cashier's checks outstanding	36,015 00	
	2,213,834 76	
Notes and bills rediscounted	350,000 00	
Total		$3,500,147 22

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Geo. S. Jacrum, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CHARLES McKNIGHT,
WM. L. ABBOTT,
EDW. A. WOODS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$13,667,945 48	
Investment securities	3,184,548 12	
		$16,801,803 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		20 14
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,782,496 29
Other real estate and mortgages owned		50,448 28
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		377,585 63
Due from state banks and bankers		27,036 96
Due from approved reserve agents		750,675 71
Checks and other cash items		17,462 78
Exchanges for clearing house		391,174 10
Notes of other national banks		5,610 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		920 33
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	1,161,766 00	
Legal tender notes	300,000 00	
	1,461,766 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	25,000 00	
Total		$23,102,760 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		4,100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,650,324 56
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks		1,105,384 98
Due to state banks and bankers		1,175,224 00
Dividends unpaid		58 00
Individual deposits subject to check		13,245,248 54
Cashier's checks outstanding		66,520 06
Total		$23,102,760 93

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, J. V. Fleming, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. V. FLEMING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. H. GIVEN,
J. H. REED,
JOHN WALKER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,251,757 80	
Investment securities	607,500 00	
		$3,216,267 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		180 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		700,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		19,300 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		250,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		280,982 98
Due from state banks and bankers		130,424 13
Due from approve reserve agents		456,130 00
Exchanges for clearing house		150,157 29
Notes of other national banks		15,810 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		597 03
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$325,020 25	
Legal tender notes	43,000 00	
	368,020 25	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation).	5,000 00	
Total		$6,619,766 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		80,180 70
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,089,227 85	
Due to state banks and bankers	384,158 29	
Due trust companies and savings banks	580,622 79	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,854,380 27	
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,196 13	
		4,839,585 33
Total		$6,619,766 03

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

J. A. MEANS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
EDWIN BINDLEY,
WALLACE H. ROWE,
JAMES McKAY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Mellon National Bank

At Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the Close of Business, November 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$12,031,697 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		205 42
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		550,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		91,437 50
Stocks, Securities, etc.		116,765 42
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		657,838 56
Due from State Banks and Bankers		239,924 24
Due from approved Reserve Agents		2,542,560 06
Checks and other cash items		98,162 72
Exchanges for Clearing House		503,426 48
Notes of other National Banks		46,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		748 38
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	716,000 00	
Legal tender notes	255,000 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5% of circulation	27,500 00	
Total		$18,377,266 31

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$ 2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		203,380 50
National Bank Notes outstanding		550,000 00
Due to other National Banks	$2,027,051 71	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,886,765 49	
Individual deposits subject to check	8,125,003 57	
Demand certificates of deposit	77,800 00	
Time certificates of deposit	852,955 13	
Certified checks	7,019 04	
Cashier's checks outstanding	147,290 87	
United States Deposits	500,000 00	
		15,623,885 81
Total		$18,377,266 31

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.:

I, W. S. Mitchell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, 1902.

DE WALDT J. HICKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
H. C. McELDOWNEY,
D. E. PARK,
A. W. MELLON,
Directors.

DIRECTORS.

ANDREW W. MELLON, President.
HENRY C. FRICK, Frick Building.
H. C. McELDOWNEY, President Union Trust Company.
JAMES H. LOCKHART, 541 Wood street.
J. M. SCHOONMAKER, Vice President Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company.
JAMES McCREA, First Vice President Pennsylvania Lines.
RICHARD B. MELLON, Vice President.
JOHN PORTERFIELD, 416 Seventh avenue.
FRANK J. HEARNE, President National Tube Company.
HENRY C. FOWNES, President Carrie Furnace Company.
DAVID E. PARK, Park Building.
GEORGE I. WHITNEY, Whitney & Stephenson, Frick Building.
WILLIAM N. FREW, Frick Building.
GEORGE E. SHAW, Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, Carnegie Building.
JOHN B. FINLEY, President Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.
JAMES H. HYDE, Vice President Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York.

REPOR

MARKET IRREGULAR AND CLOSING HEAVY

Manhattan Deal Finally Announced---The Industrial Shares Were Weak All Around--Local Stocks Dull and Lower.

There was a great deal of irregularity in yesterday's New York stock market, and the tendency of the general list continued downward. London quotations were lower, but for American and home securities, based upon higher discounts abroad, and it would not be surprising if the Bank of England should raise its rate today. Manhattan was the most active stock, and fluctuations in it were rapid until the official announcement of the disposition of the property, which was made late in the day. The system has been leased to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for a period of 999 years from April 1 next. The rental from April 1, 1903, until January 1, 1906, will be the net earnings of the Manhattan company, not exceeding 7 per cent, and for the remaining period of the lease the rental will be 7 per cent guarantee by the lessee. The Manhattan is to increase its capital from $48,000,000 to $55,200,000 for the purpose of completing improvements already planned, and present stockholders will be permitted to subscribe pro rata for the new stock at par. The increase amounts to $7,200,000, which is just 15 per cent on the par value of the stock at present outstanding. The stock yesterday fluctuated between 153¾ and 157½, and closed at 156½. Metropolitan, which is already 7 per cent guaranteed stock, sold at 138½ to 139¾. It is reported that Mr. George H. Gould and Mr. John D. Rockefeller are largely interested in the Interborough company, and these interests were credited with being the largest buyers of Manhattan during the past few days. With this "mystery" out of the way the street is again without any important impending event upon which to bull any particular stock, and with the advent of congress, it is likely that speculation will become quieter.

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A noticeable movement after the Manhattan announcement was the selling of New York Central, which declined from 156⅝, the high point of the morning, to 153¾ at the close. This stock had been "bulled" on the rumor that the Vanderbilts were interested in the Manhattan deal, and its reaction was quite natural. There was a further incentive to take profits in the publication of the report for the September quarter, which showed a decrease in surplus over charges of $47,000. In January New York Central will retire some of its high interest-bearing debt with 3½ per cent bonds, and thereby reduce interest charges, but the public is beginning to question the right of a 5 per cent railroad stock to sell above 150, while a 6 per cent stock like Pennsylvania is selling at 156 to 157. Some weakness appeared in the Gould-Harriman stock in the early dealings, but opinion was divided as to the significance that should be attached to the quarrel of these financial interests over the control of Colorado Fuel and Iron. The latter stock declined from 90½ to 87, closing at a loss for the day of 1 per cent. It was reported that the representative of the court who will preside at the meeting on December 10 to elect directors had ruled that evidence of ownership of stock will supersede proxies. Norfolk & Western and Southern Railway each made good reports of earnings for the third week in November, but the stock of both declined at the close. Among the special movements of the day was an advance of 3 per cent in Hocking Valley, which was accompanied by a report of an increase in the dividend and also by a rumor that the Pennsylvania was seeking control of the road.

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During the middle part of the day industrial stocks displayed considerable weakness. United States Steel common sold below 36 and the preferred declined to 82⅝, the low point of the year. Wall street thought that the selling came from the west, and the ease with which the decline was accomplished indicated that the stocks were not being supported. The weakness was attributed to current rumors regarding the attitude which President Roosevelt would take in his message on the "trust" question. Sugar was also weak, declining 2½ points, and Amalgamated Copper sold off to 54⅝, but recovered a portion of the loss. The tone of the market at the close was heavy.

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The call issued by the comptroller of the currency to the national banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business November 25, came as a surprise. The final call for the year usually comes between the 10th and 20th of December, and the one made yesterday is from two or three weeks ahead of the usual period. The action was pretty thoroughly discussed in financial circles. One option was that, taken as a whole, the national banks of the country were in position to make a better showing now than later in the year. Another view was that national banks generally make a special effort to present a strong showing about the period the call may be expected, and that during the next two weeks there was likely to be a calling of loans and a shifting of credits in anticipation of the call. Now that the latter has been issued, there would be no reason for calling loans, and with the statements out of the way, bank managers would be in a position to exercise discretion in extending additional credits during a period when the money market is usually active. According to Fourth avenue gossip yesterday, the call caught a good many Pittsburgh banks with a lower reserve than they expected to have two weeks hence. The probabilities are that the average reserve is as low now as it was last September, when the banks were $4,739,000 below legal requirements, the percentage of reserve held at that date being slightly below 21 per cent. For a few days the local money market is likely to remain stringent until the banks can recover their reserve and report the recovery to the department at Washington. In New York yesterday there was practically no change in money market rates or conditions. No gold was engaged for export, and none will go out this week.

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Dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday fell a little short of 5,000 shares stock and $10,000 bonds. Pittsburgh Coal was the most active, and after declining to 28⅝, rallied to 29¾, closing at 29. The preferred was firmer at 88½. River Coal common sold at 10¾ and the preferred at 39½, but the latter advanced to 39⅝ bid at the close, and was held at 39¾, the firmer feeling being based upon the prospect of a sufficient rise in the river to permit of the shipment of some coal south. The steel stocks were weak, Crucible common declining to 19 and United States Steel common to 36, and both closed at the lowest price of the day. Window Glass was also active and weak, declining to and closing at 51¾, a net loss of 3 per cent. Westinghouse Airbrake sold down to 170¼ on the marketing of about 200 shares, but the stock was in good demand at the decline, and closed at 170½ bid. One small lot of Electric second preferred changed hands at 101. Manufacturers Light and Heat was the strongest feature of the day, advancing to 90½ at the close.

In the bank and trust company group, American Trust broke to 140 and Safe Deposit and Trust declined to 115. A small lot of Diamond National bank sold at 441, a decline of 10 points from the last previous price some weeks ago.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,990 shares stock and $10,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100	Crucible com	19½	
100	Pgh Coal com	28⅝	
100	do	28¾	
10	Fireproof pfd	37⅝	
10	M. L. & H.	88½	
100	do	89	
5	U. S. St'l pfd	84	
50	W. Glass com	53	
27	do s	53	
50	do	52½	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

50	Crucible com	19¼	
30	do	19½	
100	Pgh. Coal com	28⅝	
50-50	do	28¾	
50	W. Glass com	52	
50-50-50-50	do	51¾	
50-50-50-50	do	52	
50-50-100	do	52	
50	Electric pfd	101	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

100	W. Airbrake	170½	
54-1	do	171	
50-7	do	170¾	
10	U. S. Steel pf	84	
300-100	do	86	
30	Amer. Trust	140	
50	M. L. & H.	89½	
100	M. L. & H.	90	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

20	W. Airbrake	170½	
5-10	do	170¾	
50	Phila. pfd	49¾	
50	M. L. & H.	90½	
5	D. S. F. & T.	280	
50	Brewing pfd.	47½	
50	Crucible com	19	
50	do	19¼	
100	Crucible pfd.	84½	
2	do	84⅝	

Bonds, Etc.

$10,000 R. Coal 6s 111⅝

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ng
20	Brewing com.	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	0
50	Do preferred	47½	47½	47½	+1⅜
50	Con. Ice pfd.	37	37	37	0
280	Crucible Steel	19¼	19	19	−⅛
127	Do preferred	84⅞	84½	84⅝	−⅛
160	Fire Proofing	26	26	26	0
10	Do preferred	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	0
310	Mfrs L. & H.	90½	88½	90½	+2⅜
50	Phila. Co. pfd.	49¾	49¾	49¾	+⅜
1350	Pgh. Coal com	29¾	28⅝	29	0
264	Do preferred	88½	86	88½	+⅜
40	River Coal	10¾	10¾	10¾	−⅛
50	Do preferred	39¾	39½	39⅝	−⅛
573	U. S. Steel com	36⅜	36	36⅛	−⅛
15	Do preferred	84	84	84	0
215	W. Airbrake	171⅝	170¼	170½	−⅝
50	W. Elect. 2nds	101	101	101	0
1022	Win. Glass com	52	51¾	51¾	−⅜
30	American Tr.	140	140	140	−4
10	Diamond N. B.	441	441	441	−10
120	Safe D. & T.	115	115	115	−1¼

BONDS.

$10,000	R. Coal 6s	111⅝	111⅛	111⅛	+¼

*Four shares or less.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			D.S.F. & T.	280	290
Ally. Nat.	....	135	Enter. Nat.	115	125
Arsenal	140	....	Insurance	....	....
Bk. of Pgh.	132	134	Allemannia	....	65
Colum. Nat.	440	455	Nat. Gas		
Fifth Ave.	70	....	P.N.G. & P.	24	....
Fed. N. B.	143½	144	M. L. & H.	90½	....
Keystone	200	....	Fireproofing		
M. & M.	....	170	P. V. Trac.	....	27
Mon. Nat.	285	300	Railroads.		
N.S. of W.P.	....	200	A. V. pfd.	28	....
P.N.B. of C.	....	400	Electric.		
W. S. & D.	137	....	West. 24 pf	100½	100¾
Pgh. Tr.	....	....	Misc.		
Am. Trust	139	....	Cruc. Steel	18⅝	19¼
B. E. Trust	288	295½	Do pfd.	84½	84¾
S. D. & T.	....	115	Manufrs.	57½	58
Colonial	....	610	N. Fire P.	25½	26
Ally. Bks.			Do pfd.	37⅝	37¾
Ally. Trust	148	151	Phila. Co.	....	47¾
Bk. of S. St.	90	....	W. Airbrake	170½	....

BONDS

Misc.					
P., McK. & C. 5s	....	98			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
A.W. Glass	51¾	51⅞	P. Coal pfd.	88½	88¾
Do pfd.	88	90	P. Pl. Glass	135	138
			U. S. Steel.	36	36⅛

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

The national bank call took bankers by surprise.

Sales on the stock exchange, 4,990 shares stock and $10,000 bonds.

Window Glass broke to 51¾ and closed at the lowest.

Airbrake sold down to 170¼, but was in demand at the decline.

Manufacturers Light and Heat advanced to 90½.

Steel stocks weak and lower, while coal stocks were steady.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 688,600 shares.

Manhattan again leads list with gain of 2¼ points on sales of 199,700 shares.

Colorado Fuel closes unchanged after wild fluctuations on fight for control.

Rock Island preferred makes net gain of one point.

United States Steel shows pronounced heaviness.

Bonds irregular; total sales (par value), $2,085,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the third week in November increased $51,000.

Campbell Stewart and H. B. Vaughan, members of the New York stock exchange, have sold their seats on the exchange for $80,000 each. This is an advance of $4,000 from the last previous sale, but is $5,000 under the highest price.

The Philadelphia Electric Company directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 18⅜ cents a share. This is the second dividend declared by the company, the first paid June 16, 1902, having been 15 cents per share.

The Consolidated Lake Superior Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable December 15.

For the ten months ended October 31 Electric Company of America reports an increase in net earnings amounting to 25 per cent over the corresponding period a year ago. In October the net increase exceeded 25 per cent.

On the local exchange R. C. Hall bid 90 for all or any part of Manufacturers Light & Heat, and the stock later sold at 90½, an advance of 2 points. It is expected that valuable stock subscription rights will accrue from the action of the stockholders in authorizing a doubling of the capital stock.

Diamond Savings bank stock was offered at 230. Colonial Trust closed offered at 610.

Hall was a seller of 500 shares Window Glass. Sproul & Co. were the largest buyers of Pittsburgh Coal, and Hill & Co. sold 500 shares. Lawrence Co. bought 100 shares Westinghouse Air Brake from Sproul & Co., and bid for 100 shares more. W. A. McCutcheon was a seller of United States Steel. Wetmore bought 100 shares Safe Deposit from Lawrence & Co. McKelvy sold $10,000 River Coal 6s to Carothers & Co.

Sharon Steel was quoted at 160 bid.

The net earnings of Jersey Central for October decreased $504,938.

Sales were reported yesterday of Calumet & Arizona Copper at 90.

The spectacle was presented yesterday of Manhattan, a 4 per cent stock, selling at 157, and United States Steel common, also a 4 per cent stock, selling at 35¾.

The International Paper Company has declared a regular dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock.

W. C. Jacquette, who has been manager of sales for the Pressed Steel Car Company, is about to sever his connection with that concern and accept the office of vice president of the Southern Car & Foundry Company, the control of which company is in the hands of Messrs. Schoen and Brady, the latter having recently purchased Steel Car Company interests. Mr. Jacquette has grown up from the ranks, being originally a junior clerk in the offices of the Pressed Steel Car Company, when Mr. Brady was sales agent. The retirement of Mr. Jacquette eliminates from the company the last vestige of the Schoen-Brady management. No reason has been assigned for his retirement. At the offices of the Pressed Steel Car Company yesterday the officials declined to say anything about the subject except that Mr Jacquette was only the sales manager in New York and had nothing to do with the outside business.

The statement of the Federal National bank shows an increase in deposits of $606,000, and an increase in profits of $34,781, since the statement made on September 15, the date of the last previous call.

Last year the December national bank call did not come until the 10th of the month, and the year before on the 13th.

The gross earnings of Norfolk & Wester for the third week in November increase $83,000. Southern Railway increased $65,00

A stockholder of National Fire Proofing no yesterday received his check for the quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the common stock, remarked that a quarterly statement of earnings would have been a gratifying addition. It is said a statement giving a balance sheet, the first ever issued, is under preparation and will be sent to stockholders in January.

The decline in industrial stocks yesterday was ascribed to fear as to what resident Roosevelt's message would contain. Apropos of this subject the current num r of The Banker Law and Finance has an article referring to the action of the administration in the Northern Securities case. In the course of which it says: "President Roosevelt has not 'at cked capital,' but recently caused inquiry to b made as to whether capital is imminties upn the rights of the public, or is violating an law made for the general welfare. If the inquiry results in a vindication of the great corporations, so much the better for the country. If it results in proving that some one combination of capital is pursuing a policy that violates law or is against public interests, then ill other associations of capital that are not guilty will be benefited by the correction of the evil. But above all, capital is vitally interested in the maintenance of law; even a bad law or an unjust law should be enforced until public sentiment secures its repeal. The anthracite coal strike revealed the thin partition which divides the perfectly law-abiding from the anarchistic. When the law-abiding began to feel the pinch of the coal famine, and necessity became more urgent in its demand for fuel, it was startling to hear some of the suggestions for ending the unnatural situation that came from the lips of defenders of law and order. Numerically, capital is in the minority, and it is only through the respect of the majority for law and order that capital is safe. Therefore, for its own protection, capital is interested in the enforcement of law. Public sentiment is impulsive, but his impulses soring from a pure fountain, and he has not attempted to do more than his sworn duty as a good citizen.

The New York Central reports for the quarter ended September 30, a surplus over charges of $3,108,574, against $3,214,517 in the same quarter last year.

The directors of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 2. Books close December 15 and reopen January 3.

There are reports that a compromise between the Gould and Harriman interests is among the probabilities over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Directors of the United States Leather Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable December 1.

The Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable December 1.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, November 25.

The next regular meeting of the directors of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. It is said that there is nothing not projected to come before the meeting except routine business. This will be the case unless some director has something important to propose which has not yet been communicated to the other directors.

THE MONEY MARKET.

In Pittsburh money remains firm and unchanged at 6@8 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Wednesday	$7,602,102 13	$ 734,549 78
Last week	7,962,701 15	1,325,009 09
Last year	6,498,580 69	852,267 35

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Exchanges, $272,875,974; balances, $9,248,032.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Bank clearings, $22,09,724; balances, $2,088,454; money, 6 per cent.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—Exchanges, $22,505,562; balances, $1,674,543; call loans, 5½@6 per cent time, 5@6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 26.—Clearings, $3,735,658 balances, $570,134; money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Clearings, $26,191,302; balances, $1,453,578; New York exchange, 40c discount; foreign exchange unchanged; sterling posted at $4 84½ for 60 days and at $4 87½ for demand.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—Clearings, $7,696,045; balances, $955,938; money steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26.—Money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange par; clearings, $3,-00,450.

Money on Call Firm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Money on call firm 4 4@5 per cent; 90 days 6 per cent; six months, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@6 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $4 87.12½@4 87.25 for sixty days and $4 88.50@4 88.62½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84@4 84½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 82.75@4 82.25; bar silver, 47¼c; Mexican dollars, 37c.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Money, 3@3½ per cent; discount for short bills, 3¾@3⅞ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅞@4 per cent. Gold premiums, Madrid, 35.72; Lisbon, 25.50. The sum of £50,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South America. India council bills were allotted today at 1s 4 1-32d.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 85 centimes for the account.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45½ pfgs for checks.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $201,441,835; gold, $113,319,870; silver, $6,794,872; United States notes, $2,915,712; treasury notes of 1890, $89,-000; national bank notes, $13,470,009; total receipts of this day, $2,286,677; total receipts this month, $33,575,467; total receipts this year, $237,458,614; total expenditures this day, $1,-267,666; total expenditures this month, $40,-605,600; total expenditures this year, $224,-930,969; deposits in national banks, $140,152,-922.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $27,050, total thus paid since Friday, $62,325, against $248,-183 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,039,000; payment by banks to government, $7,751,000; balance on the day's transactions, $672,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $2,115,000, against $191,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	24	Old Dominion	15½
Adventure	8	Old Colony	1
Arcadian	4	Parrot	21
Atlantic	7	Phoenix	3⅞
Black Diamond	4	Quincy	105
Bingham	26	Range Cons.	50
Calumet & Ariz.	95	Rhode Island	1⅞
Calumet & Hecla	445	Swift	119
Centennial	16	Trimountain	93
Calumet & Pgh.	75	Trinity	8¾
Elm River	24	Tamarack	147
Franklin	9	United Fruit	108
L. S. & P. Dev.	80	Utah	22¾
Mass	1¾	U. S. Mining	19½
Mohawk	53¼	Victoria	3
Michigan	6	Wolverine	67¼
Osceola	90	Winona	2¾

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.15	Little Chief	.19
Alice	.25	Ontario	.20
Breece	.09	Ophir	.90
Brunswick Con.	.04	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.00	Savage	.03
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.16
Iron Silver	.80	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	3.00

Electric Stocks.

Westing. com.	101	Mass. Electric	35½
General Electric	178½	Do preferred	96¼

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
15800	A., T. & S. Fe	81⅞	82⅛	81⅜	81⅞
4400	Do preferred	97⅞	98	97⅝	97⅞
	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	46
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
28800	Am. Sug. Ref.	118⅜	118⅝	115⅜	116
	Do preferred	....	....	....	117½
1100	Am. Locomotive	28	28⅜	27⅞	27½
	Do preferred	92⅜	92⅝	92⅛	90¼
100	Am. Car Found.	....	....	....	54½
200	Do preferred	89¼	90	89¼	90
	American Can	....	....	....	9⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	42½
10900	Amalga. Copper	54⅜	55½	54⅜	54⅞
	Anaconda Cop.	....	....	....	86
16200	Am. Smelt & Ref.	40	40½	38½	38¾
4700	Do preferred	91	91	89	90¼
	American Ice	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅜
	Do preferred	38⅝	38⅝	38	37⅝
14900	Balt. & Ohio	98¼	98⅝	97½	97⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93
4400	Brook. Rap. Tr.	60⅜	62⅝	60¾	61¾
72500	Can. Pacific	127½	128¾	127½	127⅞
800	Col. Gt. West.	25½	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜
100	Consolidated Gas	211½	211¾	211½	211¾
	C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	105
2000	Ches. & Ohio	45⅝	46	45⅛	46⅛
1100	Chicago & Alton	32¾	33	32⅝	32¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	78
5900	Col. Fuel & Iron	83½	90½	88	87
	Corn Product	28	28	28	27
	Do preferred	81½	81⅝	80⅜	80
1500	Col. Southern	28¾	29	27⅝	29
300	Do 1st pfd	68½	68¾	68	68¼
4500	Do 2nd pfd	....	....	....	24⅝
200	Del. & Hudson	159	159¾	159	157½
90300	Erie	34	34	33⅜	33⅝
800	Do 1st pfd	44½	44½	44	44
3300	Do 2nd pfd	46⅝	47	45¾	45¾
700	General Electric	179	179½	179	177
3000	Hocking Valley	91⅜	95	91⅜	93
300	Do preferred	90	93¾	90	92½
	Illinois Central	144	144⅜	143¼	143¾
	Iowa Central	....	....	....	39
	Do preferred	....	....	....	67
500	Int. Paper	17½	17⅝	17½	17½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	47½
	Int. Power	....	....	....	47½
	L. E. & W.	....	....	....	32
	Do preferred	120½	120½	120½	115
1300	Louis. & Nash.	123¾	124¼	123½	123½
199700	Manhattan	153⅜	157½	153⅝	156
22100	Missouri Pacific	106⅛	108¾	106⅜	107⅝
9700	M., K. & T. pfd	56¾	56¾	56	56
4700	Metropolitan	139¼	139¾	138¾	138⅞
200	Mexican Central	23	23	22½	23
100	National Lead	26½	26¾	26½	26⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92
200	National Biscuit	45	45	45	44⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	119½
24000	N. Y. Central	154⅜	156⅜	153¾	155½
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	165
1200	N. Y. Air Brake	170¼	171	169½	170½
3900	Norfolk & West.	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	79¾
	North Am. Co.	....	....	....	118
	Omaha	....	....	....	150
1100	Pressed Steel Car	100½	100¾	100	100¾
100	Pacific Mail	38	38	38	39
	Pullman	....	....	....	225
	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	34
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
21000	Penna. R. R.	156½	157¼	156¼	156⅝
	P., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	93
	Do preferred	....	....	....	101
	Rys. Springs pfd.	88⅝	88⅝	88½	88¼
42500	Reading	69	69¼	59¾	68⅝
1200	Do 1st pfd	85⅝	86	85⅜	85⅝
	Do 2nd pfd	....	....	....	78
16900	Rock Island	44⅜	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
32100	Do preferred	89⅜	90¾	89⅜	90¾
1900	Republic Iron	18¼	18⅝	18¼	18⅝
800	Do preferred	75¾	76	75¾	75⅝
	St. L. & S. F.	72	72	72	72
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	118
600	Do 2d pfd	70	70⅝	70	70⅜
18500	Southern Pacific	62½	62⅝	61¾	62⅛
3700	Southern Ry.	31⅞	31⅞	31⅜	31⅝
100	Do preferred	92	92	92	92
20800	St. Paul	175¾	176⅜	175¼	175¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	190
700	St. L. & Southw.	27	27½	26½	27½
1300	Do preferred	61¾	62	61¾	61⅝
	Tenn. C. & Iron	56⅞	56⅞	56	56
9400	Texas & Pacific	41⅜	41⅝	41	41
200	T., St. L. & W.	28¾	28½	28¼	27¾
400	Do preferred	45	44	44½	44⅞
13900	U. S. Steel	36⅝	36⅝	35⅞	35⅞
11400	Do preferred	90¼	91¾	90¾	90⅝
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	15½
1100	U. S. Leather	12⅜	12⅝	12⅜	12½
832	Do preferred	87½	88¾	87½	88
	U. S. Red & Pipe	....	....	....	15½
	Do preferred	52	52	52	52
	U. S. R. & C.	23¼	23⅝	23	22⅞
	Do preferred	68	68¾	68	68
1200	Wabash	28¾	29¼	28⅝	28½
2500	Do preferred	43	43¾	42½	42⅝
2500	W. U. Telegraph	87⅜	88¾	87⅝	87⅝
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	47½
	Do 1st pfd	54	54	54	53
400	Do 2d pfd	34	34	33⅜	33½
400	Wis. Central	25	25	24½	24½
100	Do preferred	49½	49½	49½	49½
688600	Total sales for day. †Bid. Ex-dividend.				

Supplementary New York Stocks.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low	Close.
400	American Bicycle	1½	1⅜	1½
200	Amer. Hide & Leather	10	10	10
500	American Malting	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	104¼	L. & N. unified 4s	101
Do coupon	107¼	Mexican Cent. 4s	79
U. S. 3s reg	108	Do 1st inc	25½
Do coupon	108	M. & St. L. 4s	100¾
U. S. n. 4s, reg	135½	M., K. & T. 4s	100½
Do coupon	136½	Do 2nds	81¾
U. S. o. 4s, reg	109½	N. Y. C. 1sts	102¼
Do coupon	109¾	Do gen. 3½s	103
U. S. 5s, reg	103⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	137
Do coupon	103⅞	Nor. Pacific 4s	103
Alabama, gen. 4s	101¾	Do 3s	72½
Do adjust. 5s	107	N. & W. con. 4s	100⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4s	95	Reading gen. 4s	90¼
Do 3½s	101⅜	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114¼
Do conv. 4s	104½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	100
Can. South. 2ds	108	St. L. S. W. 1sts	96
Cent. of Ga. 5s	107	Do 2nds	81¾
Do 1st inc	75	S. A. & A. P. 4s	80¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104⅜	South. Pacific 4s	93
Chi. & Alton 3½s	78¾	South. Ry. 5s	118½
C. B. & Q. 4s	100⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120½
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	115	T., St. L. & W. 4s	78¾
C. & N'w con. 7s	134	Union Pacific 4s	104⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s	105⅝	Do conv. 4s	105¼
C., C. & St. L. g. 4s	101¼	Wabash 1sts	116
Chicago Term 4s	89	Do 2nds	108
Col. & South. 4s	91½	Do deb. B	75¾
D., R. G. g. 4s	106⅜	West Shore 4s	116
Erie prior lien 4s	97¾	W. & L. E. 4s	92
Do gen. 4s	84¼	Wis. Central 4s	91½
F. Ft. & D. C. 1st	113	Con. Tobacco 4s	67¼
Hocking Val 4½s	108		

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	9⅜	Nor. Am. Gas	108
Do preferred	42½	North Securities	104¾
Am. Elev. R. R.	8⅝	N. Y. E. Vh. Tr.	104½
Bay State Gas	1¼	Outs Elevator	39
Brit. Col. Cop.	6¾	Do preferred	98
Brooklyn Ferry	70	Pittsburgh pfd.	100
Electric Boat	12	Seaboard Airline	26
Do preferred	37	Do preferred	44
Electric Vehicle	4	Standard Oil	655
Gen. Chem.	90	Tenn. Coal	76
Man. Transit	5	Union Copper	29½
Greene Con. Cop.	25⅝	White Knob Cop.	3
International Salt	10		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.	78¾	United Gas Imp.	111⅝
Phila. Traction	88	Tidewater Steel	5
Phila. Traction	46⅞	Cambria Steel	26⅝
Elec. Peo. 4s	98¾	Inter. Powder	11
Con. Lake Sup.	53¾	Lehigh Valley	93¾
Rock Island	71½	American Rye	53
Do preferred	87	Ball	7
Storage	78	Am. Asphalt 5s	23½
Do preferred	78	Phila. Co	47⅛
Marsden	4⅜	Railways General	8
Phila. Electric	8⅞		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81⅜	American Sugar	115⅞
Do preferred	97⅝	Tidewater Steel	5
Boston & Albany	258½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	150⅜
Boston & Maine	132	Dom. I. & Steel	53

WAITING IRON BUYERS FORCING PRICES DOWN

Steel Corporation Is Letting Independent Pig Iron Consumers Make Their Fight for Lower Prices.

Little Raw Material Buying---Higher Freight.

Waiting buyers are causing a gradual lowering in the prices of raw iron and steel materials. Contract negotiations for round lots to be delivered in next year are considering prices not higher than $21 25 a ton on Bessemer pig iron. The big steel corporation is letting the independent consumers of pig iron aid them in the contest for lower pig iron prices next year, and the furnace men, realizing that the independents cannot pay fancy prices for their iron and meet the lower markets on their own products in finished lines, are making concessions. It is simply that in order to keep the independent concerns moving easier prices must be made on raw material.

For a fortnight or so there has been practically no selling of Bessemer pig iron and none of large lots for next year delivery. Practically there is nobody in the market, and the steel corporation, for its heavy outside requirements, is waiting for the lower prices which are gradually developing. Most of the buyers are holding back and will in the main probably keep out of the market till about the first of the year.

They look for lower prices then, negotiations being unsatisfactory now with the furnaces having to curtail their production by reason of the short deliveries of coke.

Many Orders Unfilled.

These unsatisfactory coke deliveries will leave the merchant furnace men at the end of the year with about 35 per cent of their contracts for this year delivery unfulfilled. The production is not showing this so much, because the output of the steel corporation stacks has been little curtailed, they naturally getting the preference in coke deliveries from their own constituent producer. The production curtailment felt by most of the independent producers of iron is also lessened in the aggregate because of the starting of a good complement of new stacks within the year.

While the coke deliveries are better this week the merchant furnace men have not been getting more than 20 per cent of their coke requirements. They are working on a hand-to-mouth system, banking for hours and going out for days at a time. A day or two ago 11 out of 25 merchant furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys were down.

The advanced freight rates on pig iron and steel articles to which the commodity rates apply will go into effect the 1st of January. The rates on pig iron will be advanced from the basis of $2 20 the gross ton to $2 40. Pittsburgh to New York, and on billets from $2 40 to $2 60. Other iron and steel articles to which commodity rates apply will be advanced from 13 cents to 14½ cents the 100 pounds. Pittsburgh to New York, and from 15 to 16½ cents, Pittsburgh to Chicago.

Some Rail Buying.

Western railroads are negotiating to contract for 50,000 tons of rails for delivery in the second half of next year. Most of the rail mills have sold their output into September and some few throughout next year. Some of the railroads have already placed orders in Belgium for about 50,000 tons, so as to secure a better delivery.

The bar iron associations have reaffirmed a minimum price of $1 90 the 100 pounds at Pittsburgh mills. Some few of the independent producers had been making lower prices, but no tonnage of consequence was placed at as low as $1 70 the 100 pounds, as reported.

Some few carlots of Bessemer pig iron for spot delivery were sold at $23 50 a ton. It is hard to get such deliveries, and consequently the high price rules, although it is nearly $2 less than that at which other like business was taken in the past month.

Domestic foundry iron is extremely scarce for any kind of prompt shipment. There is still some imported foundry being sold. Prices are lower. One lot of 1,000 tons of foreign No. 2 for delivery this month was sold at $24 25, Pittsburgh. Domestic No. 1 foundry for December delivery and amounting to 600 tons was sold at $25 50. Five hundred tons of domestic No. 3 for December delivery sold at $24 50, Pittsburgh.

Buyers Are Waiting.

The forge iron buyers are waiting, most being covered for immediate wants. One 1,000 ton lot of domestic forge iron was sold at $21 50 delivered in Pittsburgh in the first quarter of next year.

The rush to get coke keeps up fancy prices. Some contracts for delivery of 72-hour foundry coke throughout the first half of next year have been entered at prices from $5 50 to $6 a ton at the ovens. Spot foundry coke is bringing prices as high as $9 50 a ton.

There has been no buying of steel of any consequence. The demand is a little more active and the inquiries are heavy enough to bring a slight reaction on the lower prices of the past two weeks, yet there is a considerable quantity of Bessemer billets available at $28 65 at the mills and basic open hearth billets at $31 to $33.

The rod market is dragging and buyers are unwilling to pay more than $35. Little business is being done, most of the producers holding for higher prices.

There is little call for muck bar and the price of $35 a ton is wavering.

Iron bar is active demand and the contracts for next year will be at much higher prices than this. The producers have affirmed the base price of $1 90 the 100 pounds. Pittsburgh refined bar is selling at the usual higher prices.

Want 50,000 Tons of Rails.

Some substantial rail contracts are about to be placed with domestic mills. One western group of railroads is in the market for 50,000 tons. The prices remain: $28 for 200 tons and upward, $30 for carload lots and $32 for less than carload lots; $38 for 30, 35 and 40-pound rails; $40 for 25-pound, $41 for 20-pound, $42 for 16-pound and $45 for 12-pound. Girder and T rail s for the use of traction companies are $35 to $38 a ton.

Pittsburgh producers of steel plates in the week past have made new business aggregating about 12,000 tons. Most of this business was entered for forward delivery at the base prices ranging from $1 60 the 100 pounds for tank plate. The mills have business ahead for about five months.

About 10,000 tons of structural material was bought from Pittsburgh producers in the week past. The base prices are as follows: Beams and channels, from 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 18 to 24-inch, $1 70 for 100 pounds; angles, 1 to 6-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds; tees, 3 to 6-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds.

Steel hoops continue to sell at $1 90 for lots of 200 tons to $2 in lesser lots.

Merchant Bar Orders.

The merchant steel bar mills of Pittsburgh added about 6,000 tons to their orders in the week past. The base price is $1 60 for Bessemer steel bar on contracts for forward delivery and $2 a ton higher for basic open hearth bars.

Steel hoops are in fairly active demand at from $1 90 the 100 pounds on contracts for 200 tons and more, and $2 on lesser lots.

The extraordinary demand for the finer lines of merchant steel and crucible continues, with all the mills engaged for eight months ahead. Prices remain as follows: Tire steel, $2 10 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 35; toolcalk, $2 30 to $2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000 tons, these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 tons 20 cents. Cold rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off list in car and larger lots, and 42 per cent on less than carlots.

There is a better demand for old material and prices are strengthening somewhat. There has been considerable buying for delivery in the first quarter of next year. Prices are about as follows: Heavy melting stock, $22 to $22 50 a ton; No. 1 cast scrap, $20; No. 1 wrought scrap, $22 to $22 50; old steel rails, $22; steel rails for rerolling, $24.

Tin Plate and Sheet Trade

Buying of tin plate is again active at the new reduced price of $3 60 the 100 pound box at mill. Many mills that have been idle are resuming.

There is an active demand for sheets at the producers' prices which rang from $2 75 for 100 pounds of the No. 28 gauge at mill, and from $3 85 on the No. 29 gauge of galvanized sheets.

The wire nail market is active. Consolidation of the Union and Sharon Steel Companies will remove some live competition. Prices are $1 90 a keg for wire nails at mill; $1 80 for 100 pounds of pain wire and $2 20 for galvanized.

In the jobbing business an increase of volume seems to be the order of the day, and the demand for goods seems to continue fully as great as at any time during the season. This seems remarkable, but is only the indication of a most excellent state of affairs pervading the whole line. Inquiries are being made for prices on heavy goods, buyers evidently anticipating changes in the near future, and judging from what is heard, stranger things have happened than that there will be a stiffening up of prices on various lines, including wire and nails.

Demand for Wire and Nails.

A large regular business continues on these two lines, dealers evidently wishing to keep their stocks in good condition, both for present use and for emergencies in the event of an advance. We note a continued large demand and very large sales in lines of goods for comfort of housekeepers, such as gas supplies and gas appliances of various kinds. This continues throughout the house furnishing goods line. We note continued good demand in builders' hardware and in carpenters' tools.

Business in window glass is exceedingly active, a large number of orders coming in and dealers evidently getting their stocks in shape for higher prices, which seem imminent. The market looks as though a very much better state of affairs would prevail in the near future, the arrangement between the manufacturers, having been consummated and the matter being up to the distributers, who are anxious for business, but feel that they must have reasonable profit.

A good movement is noted in paints, colors and varnishes, linseed oil seems to be moving upward again, and indications are now that prices will be very much higher in a comparatively short time.

Hardware Prices.

Prices in a general way and on general lines are very firm—this being the result of a very active demand and of a relative shortage of the manufactured lines. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $1 90 in carlots; $2 base, in less than carlots; cut nails, $2 05 in carlots; $2 20 base, in less than carlots; plain galvanized wire, $2 15 in carlots; $2 25 base, in less than carlots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 55 in carlots; $2 65 base, in less than carlots. Other sizes usual advance. Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Dudley coal shovels, $9 50 a dozen; Great Western flies, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 88 and 5 per cent less than carlots, 90 per cent in carlots; sheet iron, base No. 26, $3 10 for 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

Buying in the tube lines is not active, despite the lower prices, but it is said to be only a season of dullness and not because, in the price-cutting which preceded the actions of the machine barbed wire and fence, the independent producer, the market was cleaned up for the time being.

Tube Quotations.

Producers prices on steel and wrought iron pipe in car and larger lots at mill are as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.

Steel.	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	68	58
½-inch	70	60
⅝ to 6-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	73	63
Wrought Iron.	**Black Pc.**	**Galv. Pc.**
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	65	55
½-inch	67	57
⅝ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	70	60

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads, and threads and couplings, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel. Pc.	Iron. Pc.
1 to 1½ inches	45	36½
2¼ to 3 inches	62½	45½
1¾ to 2½ and 6 to 13 inches	62½	35½

CASING.

	Pc.
2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 6 inches	60
4½ to 12½ inches	63

SHARON STEEL MERGER IS EVENT OF THE WEEK

It Shows Drift Toward Consolidation Prevalent in Many Industries.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Iron Age will tomorrow say:

The event of the week has been the merger of the Union Steel Company and the Sharon Steel Company. The consolidation thus accomplished will make the new organization one of the leading factors in the steel trade, particularly in the production of wire rods and wire products. The new company will be only be in possession of the most modern appliances for production, but, at the same time, will control an adequate supply of raw material.

The drift seems to be toward the concentration of business in the hands of the larger companies, especially steel products. The scarcity and high prices of raw materials, together with the reduction in the finished product, have diminished the output of the smaller concerns, who do not control their raw materials, and the larger companies, therefore, are securing a much greater share of current business than a short time since.

Heroic efforts have been made by the railroad companies to relieve the congestion of freight in an about Pittsburgh. This has improved the situation at that point, but at the same time it has not tended to the improvement of affairs at other points, at which a great deal of freight is distributed. Complaints are numerous of the slowness of deliveries in other localities, and particularly in the Chicago district, where there is the greatest difficulty in supplying their customers with material in reasonable time.

The coke famine continues as serious as in previous weeks. The attempt to move more coke from the Connellsville region have been successful to some extent, but it is now stated that the production of coke is not equal to the demand. Very high prices are being paid by furnaces and foundries short of fuel. In this connection, it is stated that foundrymen will be obliged to materially advance the prices of castings next year.

It is stated that pig iron will be any lower for several months than the prices prevailing during the past few weeks for delivery the first half of next year. These prices will make a material advance somewhere higher than during the year now drawing to a close. It must be noted, however, that spot pig iron is much easier in the central West and Pittsburgh recently paid can no longer be obtained.

Cables from abroad say the steel market is active for prompt delivery, the demand being from European consumers. Prices for imported billets have advanced from 2s 6d per to 75 cents a ton for December shipment; but for future delivery as low as $28 New York, cargo lots, is said to be made. The demand from Southern Russian markets recently has been rather light, although some transactions are put through during the week, including 8,000 tons for the Chicago district.

A matter of some interest is the appearance of Belgian structural manufacturers as bidders on work now coming up in the Gulf states. They show willingness to take contracts for early delivery, involving penalties.

Consumers, third and fourth hands will be called upon to face an advance in freight rates. This is partly due to the recent advance in railway employes' wages, but is also claimed to be a reclassification or reduced rates to those usually prevailing in normal times.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 26.—Butter firm, unchanged; creamery, 24@25c; fancy creamery, 28@28½c; fancy ladle, 20@22c; fancy roll, 19@22c; good roll, 17@18c; store packed, 16@18c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 27@28c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 13¼@13⅝c; medium, 13¾@14c; small, 13½@13⅝c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Butter—Receipts, 6,132 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 20@22c; extra creamery, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 20@24½c. Cheese—Receipts, 9,851 pkgs; firm; new state, full cream, fancy small colored, old, 12¾@13c; new, 12½c; small white, old, 12¾@13c; new, 12½c; large colored, old, 12¾c; new, 12½c; large white, old, 13c; new, 12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,370 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28@28½c; western fancy graded, 26c; western good to prime, 24@25c; refrigerator, 18@22c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@27c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs firm; loss off, cases returned, 24c. Cheese steady, 11@12c.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Butter steady; extra western creamery, 25c; do nearby prints, 26c. Eggs unchanged; fresh nearby, 29c, loss off; do western, 28c, loss off; do southwestern, 26@27c, loss off; do southern, 25c. Cheese firm, fair demand; New York full creams, prime small, 13¼@13½c; do fair to good, small, 12¾@13c; do prime large, 13@13¼c; do fair to good, large, 12¼@12¾c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.
Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1902.

Cattle—Supply fair; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 00@5 20; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 90@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 25@5 50; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 35@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 50@4 10; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 50@3 25; bulls and stags, $2 00@4 00; common to fair cows, $1 75@2 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@4 60; best fresh cows, $40 00@55 00; common to good, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep—Supply fair; market steady; best wethers, $5 15 to 160 lbs, $4 75@4 90; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs, $3 50@3 65; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $2 75@3 10; culls and common, $1 50@2 60; choice lambs, $5 40@5 60; common to good, $3 50@5 25; veal calves, $7 00@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8 double-decks; market active, prime heavies, $6 20@6 35; mediums, $6 12½@6 15; pekers, $6 10@6 12½; best Yorkers, $6 05; pigs, $5 90@6 00; roughs, $5 00@6 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head natives, 500 head Texans; calves, 50 head Texans, 300 head natives; corn cattle steady to 25c higher; native cows steady to higher; western cows steady; stockers and feeders steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 55@6 40; fair to good, $3 00@5 30; stockers and feeders, $2 10@4 25; western fed steers, $3 55@4 60; grassers, $2 75@4 25; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 00@3 50; calves, $3 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; market opened strong, closed 5c lower; top, $6 15; bulk of sales, $6 00@6 12½; heavy, $6 07½@6 15; mixed packers, $6 00@6 10; light, $5 85@6 10; Yorkers, $6 05@6 10; pigs, $5 40@5 90. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $3 00@5 20; western lambs, $3 00@5 15; fed ewes, $3 00@4 75; native wethers, $3 00@4 00; western wethers, $3 00@3 85; stockers and feeders, $1 00@2 25.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,253 head; steers active and 15c higher on light supply; bulls and cows steady to strong; steers, $4 25@5 75; bulls, $2 50@4 00; cows, $1 30@3 50. Cables steady. Exports, 41 head of sheep and 3,960 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 134 head; market steady; veals, $5 00@9 00; tops, $9 25; little calves, $4 00@4 50; grassers firmer at $3 00@3 50; good westerns, $4 12½; city dressed veals, 10½@12½ per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,504 head; sheep slow and 10@15c lower; lambs less active; 15@20c lower; sheep, $2 25@3 50¼ culls, $2 00; lambs, $4 87½@6 00; general sales, $5 15@5 75. Canada lambs, $5 85@ 6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,201 head; market about steady; state hogs, $6 30; no western hogs on sale.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; butchers' grade good demand, strong; others easy. Prime steers, $6 00@6 20; shipping steers, $5 50@5 90; heifers, $3 75@4 50; stockers, $3 25@4 00; stock heifers, $2 25@ 3 00. Veals, $5 50@8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; 10c lower; heavy, $6 30@6 35; mixed, medium, $6 15@ 6 25; Yorkers and pigs, $6 05@6 10; roughs, $5 85; stags, $4 75@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,400 head; sheep slow; lambs 25@ 35c lower; top lambs, $3 20@3 25; culls to good, $4 00@5 10; yearlings, $3 75@4 00; ewes, $3 25@3 60; sheep, top mixed, $3 25@3 35; culls to good, $1 75@3 15.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head, including 200 head westerns; active to 10@25c higher; good to prime steers, $6 00@ 7 20; poor to medium, $3 50@6 00; stockers and feeders, $4 00@7 25; cows, $1 40@4 75; heifers, $2 00@5 25; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 00@ 4 50; calves, $5 50@4 75. Texas fed steers, $3 00@4 25; western steers, $3 50@4 75. Hogs —Receipts today, 35,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; left over, 4,000 head; closed fully 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $5 80@6 15; good to choice heavy, $6 10@6 40; rough heavy, $5 65 @6 00; light, $5 65@6 00; bulk of sales, $5 90 @6 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts today, 25,000 head; strong and higher; good to choice wethers, $3 60@4 60; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@ 3 60; native lambs, $3 50@5 50.

ENOUGH TURKEYS BUT PRICES WERE HIGH

Canned Tomatoes Show Some Weakness — Red Kidney Beans Slightly Lower.

There will be no call at the grain exchange this morning, adjournment having been made until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow on account of Thanksgiving Day. The embargo has been lifted by the Pennsylvania company from grain shipments, although it still remains in force as to hay. The few days during which arrivals have been refused admission to the yards favored the cleaning up of stocks to such an extent that oats were much firmer yesterday, quotations doing a half cent better than at the opening of the week. Corn and millfeed are still rather slow, waiting for colder weather to develop demand. Straw holds firm at quotations, with offerings light. Hay of all grades is unchanged, with demand steady, but no particular excitement in the market, enough stock still remaining to supply request. Rye continues to offer at figures which have ruled for several weeks.

No further change has been made in flour prices, the reduction of Tuesday being the last happening in the market. Quotations are steady in the spring wheat grades, ranging from $4 15 to $4 20, the former price controlling most sales. The bean market is a trifle easier, with some jobbers accepting lower figures for red kidneys than prevailed earlier in the week, while navies are firm but no higher.

Strong Refined Sugar Market.

There is divided opinion as to what will be the future of refined sugar, but the situation contains many elements of strength, and, with competition bought up, as is reported, it may be that a 5-cent quotation for standard granulated will be reached. Jobbers are ready for whatever may happen and would not be surprised to see an advance at any time.

The weakness shown by canned tomatoes a few days ago breaks out slightly every now and then, and has also affected the market that there are offerings of standards as low as $1 62, which is a concession of 3 cents from the stiff quotations heretofore ruling in all stores. Other canned goods are firm. Pure dines are strong, with upward tendency, the pack of French having been almost a total failure.

Trade in fruit and produce lines yesterday was less animated than on Tuesday, although enough buyers were out to keep prices from going down. The greatest activity was shown in cranberries, celery and lettuce, with a good request for all fresh vegetables. Cucumbers were in demand and hothouse stock advanced. Apples are called for in moderate quantity, but were sold less freely than at the opening of the week, retail grocers who were in the market yesterday confining their purchases to absolutely needful stuff. Tropical fruits received some attention, oranges and bananas showing greatest activity.

Turkey Prices Not Excited.

The ruling price for turkeys during the day was 18@20 cents, and at these figures they sold freely. Supply covered demand fairly well, late arrivals which kept coming in all day, however, what would otherwise have been a tight market. While dealers cleaned up stock pretty thoroughly during the course of the day, there were enough turkeys for those willing to pay outside prices, so that no shortage in the supply is indicated. Chickens were also in top of the market. Some candled stock sold at less than 27 cents, but not very much where eggs were known to be fresh, as buyers are ready to pay full quotations for all the strictly select stock offered.

HAY GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 18 cars hay, 14 cars oats, 1 car rye, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh, 13 cars hay, 2 cars railroad, 4 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car straw. Total receipts, 41 cars.

Choice timothy	$15 25@15 50	No. 2 yel. ear	72@73c
No. 1 timothy	15 00@15 25	No. 2 mix. ear	68@69c
No. 2 do	13 00@14 00	Rye, No. 2	90c
No. 1 clov'd	13 00@13 50	Michigan	68@68½c
Mixed clover	13 00@13 50	Ontario, No. 2	67c
Loose, from wagon	16 00@17 00	white	37@37½c
Straw, oat	8 50@9 00	No. 2 red	66@66½c
do wheat	8 50@9 00	do rej. 2s	35@35½c
do rye	9 50@10 00	White mid'lgs, No. 2	$18 50@19 00
Corn, No. 2 yel. shell	68@68½c	Brown mid'lgs	

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	8½@9c
do 25-lb boxes	8@12c
Apples, sliced	5@6c
do 1-lb cartons	9½@9¾c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Cadaras	9½@10½c
Val.	9¾@10½c
do Cal. Val.	7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal.	3½@8½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu., small	$7 10@7 20
do large	7 30
do mammoth	7 20@7 30
do crimson	$4 75@5 00
do white	8 00
Dutch	$10 00@11 00
Alsike	9 00@10 50
Timothy	$2 00@2 05

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 new	$31 00
do half bbls	$15 00
do quart bbls	8 00
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	22 00
do half bbls	12 00
do quar. bbls	6 00
do 10-lb pails	1 40
Lake herring, 100 lbs	4 50
do 10-lb quart	1 35
do 10 lbs	90c

PRODUCE

Potatoes, choice, car lots, bu	50@53c
do fancy car lots, bu	53@58c
do on track	58@60c
do ex-store	65@70c
Sweet pot., bbl	$2 25@2 50
do Jersey	$3 50@4 00
fancy	4 00@4 50
do Red	$2 25@2 50
Onions, bbl	$2 00@2 25
do bu	55@75c
do green, doz	15@20c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	20@25c
Lettuce, home, doz	50@75c
do Ashtabula, doz	55@40c
do head, bbl	$5 00@6 00
Endive, bbl	$5 00@6 00
Egg plant, Fla., crate	$2 50@3 00
Turnips, bbl	$1 50@1 75
Garlic, lb	7@10c
Carrots, bbl	$1 50@1 75
do doz bun	20@25c
String beans, green, basket	$2 25@3 00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std	85@85c
do pie	$2 50@3 00
do Califor.	2 25
do	$1 90@2 35
do Maryland	$1 15@1 20
do Cal. Y	$1 80@2 00
Corn, fancy	$1 10@1 20
do std	90@$1 00
Cherries, Cal.	2 00@2 25
Lima beans	$1 20@1 40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans	85c@$1 25
Peas, marrow-fat	85c@$1 00
do early June	$1 00@1 30
do soaked	55@60c
Apples, N. Y.	1 00
do gallons	2 50
Pineapples	$1 20@2 20
Plums, damson	$1 00
do California	$1 40
do high. mix.	67@68c
do No. 2 mix.	60@67c
Bran, ton	$17 50@18 00
Chop, ton	$17 00@17 50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spg pat	$4 10@4 20
do fancy win. pat	4 20
do straight winter	$3 65@3 70
do baker	3 60
spring	$3 45@3 60
dy rye	$3 45@4 00
do graham	$4 00@4 50
Corn'l, bbl	$3 50@3 60
do 10-lb pkg	1 00
ton bags	19@20c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5 00
do pkge	$2 85@3 00

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add nine cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted, bulk, rio	10½@12c
do Santos	22½@23½c
do Maracaibo	17@17½c
do Peaberry	17@18c
do Caracas	19@19½c
do Gol. Rio	13½@14c
do Java	28@29c
do Mocha	29½c
do std. pkg	9.50c
do high grade pkgs	14.50@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined	55@57c
do choice	52@53c
do prime	48@50c
do open ket	40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar	30@32c
do sugar and cane	28@31c
do 2½-lb cans, doz	$1 05
do 3-lb cans, doz	1 20
do 5-lb cans, doz	2 10
do 10-lb cans, doz	3 80
Maple syrup, gal	60@90c
Beans, prime mar., bu	$2 85@2 90
do navy, bu	$2 55@2 60
do navy, imp	$2 45@2 50
do red kid	$2 40@3 50
do white kid	3 00
do Lima	5½@5¾c
Peas, split	$1 80@1 85
do Scotch, bu	$1 85@1 90
do split, lb	4c
Oil, carbon, 150 deg	10½c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	11½c
do Elaine	15½c
do Ohio W. W. test	11½c
do miners	26@32c
do special brands	26@48c
Rice, fancy, head, lb	7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5½c
do choice Carolina	6@6½c
do prime Carolina	4¾@5½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1 00
do No. 1 extra	$1 10
do dairy	$1 30
do gran	90c
sack	95c
do pocket	$1 35@1 85

CANNED GOODS.

Raspberries	85@90c
Gooseberries	95@$1 00
Tomatoes, standard	$1 02@1 10
do fancy	$1 20@1 30
Succotash, 1-lb cans	65c@$1 40
Baked beans, 3-lb cans	82½@$1 25
Salmon, doz	$1 00@2 05
Chipped beef	$2 50@2 75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2 25@2 50
do 1-lb cans	$1 45@1 50
Mackerel, broiled	$1 75@2 00
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3 60@3 65
do mustard, ¼s	$2 50
do French	$9 00@16 00
Oysters, 1-lb full wght	85c@$1 25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans	$1 10

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do prime	48@50c
do open ket	40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar	30@32c
do sugar and cane	28@31c
do 2½-lb cans, doz	$1 05
do 3-lb cans, doz	1 20
do 5-lb cans, doz	2 10
do 10-lb cans, doz	3 80
Maple syrup, gal	60@90c
Beans, prime mar., bu	$2 85@2 90
do navy, bu	$2 55@2 60
do navy, imp	$2 45@2 50
do red kid	$2 40@3 50
do white kid	3 00
do Lima	5½@5¾c
Peas, split	$1 80@1 85
do Scotch, bu	$1 85@1 90
do split, lb	4c
Oil, carbon, 150 deg	10½c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	11½c
do Elaine	15½c
do Ohio W. W. test	11½c
do miners	26@32c
do special brands	26@48c
Rice, fancy, head, lb	7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5½c
do choice Carolina	6@6½c
do prime Carolina	4¾@5½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1 00
do No. 1 extra	$1 10
do dairy	$1 30
do gran	90c
sack	95c
do pocket	$1 35@1 85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std	85@85c
do pie	$2 50@3 00
do Califor.	2 25
do	$1 90@2 35
do Maryland	$1 15@1 20
do Cal. Y	$1 80@2 00
Corn, fancy	$1 10@1 20
do std	90@$1 00
Cherries, Cal.	2 00@2 25
Lima beans	$1 20@1 40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans	85c@$1 25
Peas, marrow-fat	85c@$1 00
do early June	$1 00@1 30
do soaked	55@60c
Apples, N. Y.	1 00
do gallons	2 50
Pineapples	$1 20@2 20
Plums, damson	$1 00
do California	$1 40

do high. mix.	67@68c
do

TRUST COMPANY ASKS MANDAMUS

Wants Controller Larkin Forced to Pay for New Reservoir.

RACE BETWEEN COURTS

United States Judge Will Probably Restrain Payment of Estimates Before the County Court Acts on Mandamus.

The Mercantile Trust Company, through Attorney Homer Castle, went into common pleas court No. 2 yesterday to compel Controller John B. Larkin to countersign warrants for the balance of the estimates for work on the Highland reservoir No. 2. A petition was presented for five writs of alternative mandamus on Controller Larkin, requiring him to show cause why he should not countersign warrants for the months of May, June, July, August and September, amounting to $221,-961 70.

The petition was identical with the one filed in the first case to compel the controller to pay the April estimate, upon which the county court granted a decree in favor of the Mercantile company and which the supreme court affirmed. The action of the supreme court was cited in the papers presented yesterday, in which the history of the construction of the reservoir was detailed. The court took the papers and will give a ruling after the controller has had an opportunity of making his answer.

Allows Entrance of Fraud Charge.

The controller will hold that the order of the court in the first case applied only to the April estimate and it will be for the court to construe whether its decision covered but one estimate or all the estimates.

The question of contempt does not figure in the last action brought by the Mercantile company, for the plaintiff does not aver that the controller has been guilty of contempt.

This omission gives the controller an opportunity to bring in the question of fraud in the construction of the reservoir, which did not figure in the first case.

It is now a race between the county and the United States court. If the United States court grants the restraining order upon the petition of a non-resident taxpayer of the city, which was filed Tuesday, the controller can go before the county court and give this as his reason for withholding payment.

U. S. Court Should First Act.

If the county court grants the writs of mandamus, petitioned for yesterday by the Mercantile Trust Company, the controller will have to rely simply on the contention that there was fraud in the construction of the reservoir. It is probable, however, that a temporary restraining order will be granted at once by the United States court, and that this will be the first case settled.

If Controller Larkin loses his case in the federal court he will probably give up the fight and pay the warrants without a mandamus from the county court. The estimates, of which the Mercantile company seeks to compel payment, are as follows: May, $42,013 27; June, $61,316 63; July, $54,957 94; August, $45,069 12; September, $17,469 62.

Neither Controller Larkin or any of the other city officials named received official notice yesterday of the action brought in United States court.

WESTERN UNION WINS POINT IN LEGAL FIGHT

Battle Between Big Corporations Begins in United States Court--Attorneys Agree on Status Quo Pending Decision.

The legal battle between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company opened in United States circuit court yesterday before Judge Buffington. The arguments of counsel extended until 5 o'clock, when, rather than have court hold over on Thanksgiving, the plaintiff's attorney agreed to submit their argument in rebuttal within 10 days.

The Western Union presented a petition and $1,000,000 bond to indemnify the railroad company for the use of its right of way, pending the investigation of a bill, asking for an injunction to restrain the railroad company from removing the poles and wires of the telegraph company from the right of way.

Attorneys Rush Taggart, John E. Dillon and Henry H. Easterbrook of New York, and A. M. Neeper of Pittsburgh represent the telegraph company, while the railroad company is represented by Attorneys Patterson, Sterrett and Acheson of this city and John H. Johnston of Philadelphia.

The suit arises from an endeavor by the railroad company to oust the Western Union from its rights of way, having made a new contract with the Postal Telegraph Company to transact its business, the original contract having expired. The six months' notice to remove poles expires on December 1.

The railroad company refused to accept the bond, and now the Western Union brings the bond to the court, asking that it be filed, notwithstanding the objections of the Pennsylvania company.

Attorney Neeper for the Western Union, opened the case by reading the bill and petitions, which were voluminous and occupied most of the forenoon.

The attorneys for the Pennsylvania company objected to the filing of the petition for preliminary injunction and the bond at the same time, and it was agreed to have the argument open on the application for the injunction.

The bill and affidavits in the case were ordered filed, but the bond and petition presented were received by the court to be considered later.

The Argument Arrives.

Attorney Taggart recited several sections from an act passed by congress granting certain privileges and rights in the construction of telegraph lines, and maintained that the proper construction to be placed upon the act was that it granted something more than a mere permission to build lines. He contended that it also gave the right to maintain them permanently.

He quoted Judge Waite in the case of the Pensacola Telegraph Company against the Western Union, in which he said the permission to build carried with it the right to maintain.

He contended that the act of 1861 provided that no railroad company can make an exclusive contract with a telegraph company, which was done to protect the people, as if one company were to have the right to post roads in the state, all possibility of competition would be gone. He insisted that the Pennsylvania now wanted to oust them from their right of way and give the place to the Postal Telegraph company. He asserted that the railroads were public highways under the laws of the state, and asked that the Pennsylvania railroad be restrained from tearing down their lines.

He said the Western Union was operating in Pennsylvania under a lease obtained from the Atlantic & Ohio Telegraph Company and the Eastern Telegraph Company. He declared the state legislature granted these companies right of way ever any highway, post road or canal, and that the railroad's right of way was a public highway.

He asserted the Western Union had the right to obtain the necessary right of way by condemnation proceedings, and cited an act of congress of July, 1866, in reference to proceedings at Cincinnati, where the government wished to erect a federal building.

Will Wait for Decision.

As the argument for the granting of the injunction consumed so much time, Judge Buffington announced that he thought it advisable that the contending parties should agree to a status quo to be maintained until the decision in the condemnation petition could be reached, otherwise, he declared, he would be compelled to grant the preliminary injunction restraining the railroad from further proceeding until the litigation was settled.

This was at once agreed upon, and the Western Union will now remain in possession till after the court reaches a decision.

Before this was agreed upon, Mr. Johnson, for the railroad company, objected, on the ground that the Western Union had acted in delaying action in the matter till the six months' notice had expired for the very purpose, he said, of placing the court in the embarrassing position of having to grant an injunction, owing to lack of time to properly consider the matter.

When this truce was declared, Attorney Taggart took up the contract with the railroad, stating that it had been made for 20 years, but expired September 1, 1901, but was continued from month to month, with the agreement that six months' notice be given by the railroad when it wished to abrogate the contract.

That notice was received by the Western Union on May 1, 1902, but the railroad had accepted two monthly payments of rental, of $6,250 each, from the Western Union since the notice was received. This, he asserted, had the same effect as on any other leased property, and gave the Western Union practically an extension of another year.

Pennsylvania's Side.

Mr. Neeper then took up the state laws covering the questions involved, claiming that the Western Union had the power given to the Atlantic & Ohio Telegraph Company under which it had the right to acquire the right of way by condemnation proceedings. In this relation he cited the case of the city of Pittsburgh against Mary C. Delafield, to show that such an action could be brought in that court.

When Mr. Johnson, for the Pennsylvania company, began his argument, he said the Western Union had been sleeping upon its rights since May 1, and that fact should deny it the right to now tie up proceedings by injunction.

He complimented Attorney Taggart by saying that he was the most able man in the country on such matters.

He contended that the Pennsylvania railroad's right of way was private property. He said the Western Union had the audacity to offer $100,000 for a perpetual right of way along its lines when the price was really less than that paid in annual rentals.

He said the railroad now had two telegraphs of its own along its right of way, and the Postal lines would make a third. He said that another line would inconvenience and disturb its business, as it did not have room enough now, but was continually trying to add to the right of way.

He declared the Western Union had no right to exercise the right of eminent domain as it claimed, in proof of which he said it would not have paid large annual rentals for years if it could have done otherwise.

When Attorney Johnson had finished, Judge Buffington said that if the attorneys desired he would hold court today, but the attorneys for the Western Union said if he would grant them 10 days in which to file a reply they would present their rebuttal in writing.

To this Judge Buffington readily assented, and court was adjourned.

A FALSE HEART.

Coffee Does Not Let It Beat True.

"Coffee served me a very hard turn about two years ago. My doctor said I had chronic dyspepsia with serious heart and nervous trouble and nothing would cure me unless I gave up coffee, said Miss Hattie Williams of Birmingham, Ala.

"My stomach got so bad that I could not eat any solid food without its nauseating me, and I was so nervous I could not sleep and my heart was in a dreadful condition. I had heard a great deal about Postum Food Coffee and how much good people had derived from changing from coffee to Postum, so one day I sent to the grocer for a package.

"The first cup I drank helped me, for it removed all the gas from my stomach, or perhaps the quitting of coffee produced that result, at any rate, in less than a week there was a wonderful change; no more restless nights; no more pains around my heart that made me think I had heart trouble; no more sick stomach. This was two years ago, I am now entirely well and Postum cured me. I found it was not medicine I needed but proper food and nourishment and to quit coffee entirely.

"My brother-in-law (a coffee drinker) was very sick with stomach trouble and all he could eat was the white of an egg. I insisted on his trying Postum. He said the first cup he drank soothed his stomach and was nourishing; in a few days he was able to eat solid food again, and now he uses it altogether and does not use coffee.

"My next door neighbor, another coffee drinker, had suffered with catarrh of the stomach and for months could not eat anything—was just living on beef tea. I carried her some Postum and gave her directions for making it and now she can eat anything she wants and it does not hurt her. She says she feels better than she has for 10 years.

"I could tell you of dozens of people who have been benefited by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum. It has done me so much good I tell everybody to use it. I have been using it now for two years and my digestion is fine, my complexion clear and everyone says I look 10 years younger."

ALL SENTENCES STAND.

Judge Stowe Refuses to Make Any Changes in Juvenile Court—Probation Officer's Work.

Judge Stowe, in the juvenile court yesterday, said he would not change any sentences. The matter was brought up when Attorney Harry Diamond asked the court to reverse its sentence imposed on John Klaman of No. 332 Hanna street, a youth who was sent to Morganza last Monday. The report of Miss Jennie Hindman, the probation officer, showed the boy had a good home and that the parents were anxious to do all in their power to correct him if he were permitted to remain at home.

Judge Stowe said he could do nothing, as the boy was in charge of the board of managers of the reform school, and to them the parents would have to go.

James Rodgers, who has been in the Boys' Industrial home, was allowed to return to his home, on the recommendation of John W. Cleland and the favorable report of Miss Hindman. The court directed that the boy would still remain under the direction of the probation officer.

Special Officer W. J. Betts of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company brought in five boys accused of breaking in freight cars. They were permitted to go on $300 bail for their appearance at the December court.

Mike Sambo and Frederick Beltcza, who pleaded guilty to entering a building with intent to commit a felony, were permitted to go on their own recognizance. With others who were convicted, they are working in a chain factory at Braddock, earning 75 cents a day each. The superintendent of the chain factory said the boys had been working steadily and behaved well.

Robert Ramsey, who had been arrested for stealing papers, was allowed to go on his own recognizance until Saturday a week, when the case will be finally disposed of. Frank Cunningham was also allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Miss Jennie Hindman, the probate officer, does her work without pay and is at her own expense in investigating cases. The information resulting from her investigation of the various cases is invaluable to the court. Juvenile court makes no provision for salaries.

SEEKS BIG FORTUNE.

Pennsylvania Young Woman Makes Claim to Large Realty Holdings in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Nov. 26.—Eastern heirs claim the ownership of and intend to sue for the possession of city property valued at several million dollars, and hundreds of titles are threatened.

Miss Mary J. Bell, a niece and one of a dozen heirs of John Bell, a wealthy land owner, who lived here in 1871, has arrived from Pennsylvania and retained a law firm to prosecute the case for the heirs.

The allegation is made that the realty claimed was not apportioned to the heirs in the administration of the estate.

NEW TELEPHONE WORK.

Bell Company Will Put Up New Lines in Monongahela Valley.

The Bell Telephone Company has planned to spend several thousand dollars in improving its system in the Monongahela valley towns. Cables are now being distributed in the places served by the company and the work of erecting them will be commenced next week. The system is to be remodeled and all the lines will be rebuilt.

The improvements are the result of the telephone war in Homestead, Braddock and other valley towns for six months, between the Bell and the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone companies, which has resulted in extensive rate cutting. Telephones are now being placed in Homestead at $12 per year.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Sarah Robbins et al	Pittsburgh Railways Company	Tres.
C. A. Wilson	Same	Tres.
Walter Costello	Same	Tres.
G. W. Herron et ux	Same	Tres.
Mrs. Fannie Armor	Addison Phillips et ux	Tres.
John Golden	Pittsburgh Railways Co.	Tres.
William Boylan et al	Samuel Cooper et ux	Tres.
Charles Smith	Adam Kessner	Tres.
Charles Smith	G. G. O'Brien	Tres.
Isaac Lavine	Pittsburgh Railways Co.	Tres.
Wolf Lavine	Pittsburgh Railways Co.	Tres.
Mahan & Henderson	Ellery H. Doud et al	Scf. fa. to rev.
English Plaster Works	Champion Wall Plaster Company	Assp.
Gloninger & Co.	E. Jones et al	Assp.
Same	Landgraff & Son	Assp.
George Fleishner	Beezer Bros.	Assp.
Albertina Mosca	W. W. Driver	Assp.
Elizabeth Mooney	Margaret Mulgrew	Tres.
James Pittsburgh	S. Arnold, agent	Rep.
H. Kleber & Bro.	Mrs. Barbara Carson	Rep.
Chase Bros.	Thomas A. Coleman et al	Ap.
Morgan Harris	W. H. Skinnington	Assp.
William Bowman	Frederick Bowman	Assp.
Mahan & Henderson	Douds & Miller	Jdgt.
Mary A. Dorning	F. C. Henning	Ap.
Brush & Stevenson Electric Carpet Cleaning Company		Jdgt.
Michael McGarvey	Pittsburgh Steel Foundry	

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Otterburg Electric Medical Institute, assignee—John Noble ..... Ap.
P. Auslander—Howard Brown & Bro. ..... Ap.
Michael Bean—Fred A. Neal ..... Ap.
Mrs. A. Gray—Mrs. J. Griffith ..... Ap.
Belle Emery—Reuben Emory ..... Div.
F. H. Treanbly, for use—George J. Spickert ..... Scf. fa. mtge.
The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York—James C. Dick et al ..... Scf. fa mtge.
A. DeSimone—C. Napoletono ..... Jdgt.
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel—Isaac N. Fix ..... Quo warranto
M. A. Callahan—Joseph Hanna ..... Ex. att. sur. bdgt.
Hanson Jones—George W. Newman et ux ..... Scf. fa. mtge.
Thomas C. Jenkins—J. Mullin ..... Assp.
N. S. Wadsworth—George L. Claypool ..... Cap. m. trse.
New Kensington Milling Company—John A. Wolf ..... Jdgt.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

John Carter—C. A. Bodri et al ..... Test. fi. fa.
Phoenix Powder Manufacturing Company—Jolly Bros. & Co. ..... Ex. att. sur. mtge.
William Eisner—John H. Hespenheide ..... Assp.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

John Zwick sued the Iron City Sand Company for $5,000 damages. He claims that without authority the defendant used his property as a landing near Ross station.

Suit was entered by Michael McDonough against the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry for $10,000 damages for injuries received by the breaking of a crane at the defendant's plant.

Elizabeth Mooney wants $5,000 damages from Margaret Mulgrew for alleged slander. The plaintiff claims the defendant accused her of larceny and drunkenness.

An answer was filed by the West Side Belt Railroad Company to the equity suit of John A. Snee to restrain the defendant from making a fill on the plaintiff's property along Peters creek in Elizabeth township. The company denies that it is narrowing the creek so that it will overflow.

A verdict for $6,000 was returned for the plaintiff in the case of Julia A. Gordon against Moon township. The plaintiff was injured by falling over an unguarded embankment.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Herman E. Long et al vs. Thomas Ireland et al, $7,049 21; Sallie J. Long vs. Thomas Ireland et al, $419 61; John F. Powell vs. Clayton Brumbaugh et al, $218 40; Nelson Morris & Co. vs. Mary Trbovec and Ban Trbovec, $150.

A petition was filed for the use of the name "Citizens party" at the February election in Avalon. The signers are Thomas P. Perry, Marshall A. Cowl, J. D. Drumm, John A. Stewart, D. H. McWilliams and S. B. Drumm.

An order was made in the United States court discharging Julius Caplan and Jacob Siegel of Pittsburgh; William H. White and George Wagoner of Greensburg and Cornelius C. Griffin of Altoona from bankruptcy.

In the United States circuit court the jury in the case of Smith & Benham against Curran & Hussey retired yesterday and it is expected they will return a sealed verdict. The suit is to recover $569,000 damages for an alleged breach of contract in the construction of an irrigation pipe line in San Luis, Rey county, Cal.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Fine Structure Planned by the Westinghouse Airbrake Company at Wilmerding.

The Westinghouse Airbrake Company has plans prepared for a magnificent new home for the Wilmerding Young Men's Christian Association, which is to be erected on a plot 80x110 feet in Station street, near the end of the new viaduct which the Pittsburgh Railways Company is building at Wilmerding.

The building will be four stories high, of brick and stone. The plans call for about 40 rooms, including a large library, a gymnasium, a lecture hall, school rooms and a large dining room and restaurant, to be patterned after the Casino, which is conducted by the employes of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh.

The Wilmerding Young Men's Christian association has quarters in the Westinghouse office building in Wilmerding, but, owing to the increase in business in the airbrake company, the office quarters were cramped and more room was found necessary.

It is expected that work will soon be commenced on the erection of the building and that it will be completed early next summer.

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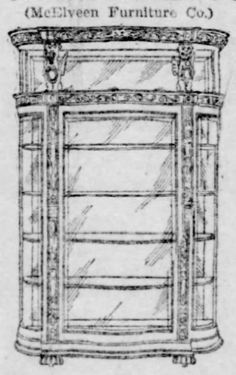

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Men's Suits, mostly large sizes (37 39, 40 and 42), which, when the lines were complete, were marked to sell at $7.50 and $10. If you can find your size in the lot all it will cost you Friday will be..... $5.00

Youths' Long-Pants Suits. An old lot in light colors, to fit boys 16, 17 and 19 years old. Suits which are selling elsewhere in town for $5 and $7.50. Friday price... $3.00

Boys' Long Pants, in fancy materials, such as are sold in the regular way for prices up to $2. Yours Friday for.. $1.00

Boys' Blouse Suits. A miscellaneous pile of good looking garments to fit boys of from 3 to 8 years old. Some of them worth as much as $5.00. Your choice Friday for..... $1.98

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Retiring a Lot of Millinery Friday:

We'll keep on trimming and making hats to order right through the winter, but the urgent need for room on the Second floor for china, bric-a-brac, cut glass and other holiday lines, compels us to close out the made-up millinery. A big movement in this direction at three tables Friday.

On the First Table—A miscellaneous, mixed-up pile of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats and Children's School Hats in plain and scratch felts, variously trimmed with wings, quills, buckles, birds, etc.—blacks, reds, browns, tans, blues and whites. All under a single price-card, which says..... 29c

On the Second Table—A diversified line of Misses' Trimmed Hats, in plain and scratch felt, daintily decked with quills, pompons, ribbon bows and silk folds. All in good shades and the newest shapes. Friday price..... $1.89

On the Third Table—Ladies' Trimmed Velvet Hats, made up in the intervals of order-work; not one of them more than a month old. Graceful models and up-to-date styles. Special Friday price..... $2.89

You need a New Black Skirt—you know you do. What material is more serviceable than Black Mohair Serge? Friday we will sell you the 65c quality in full 46-inch widths, and all we'll ask you to pay, per yard, will be..... 49c

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Fine All-Wool Venetian Cloths, in such popular shades as French blue, marine blue, garnet, pearl gray, mode and tan; 52 inches wide and fairly worth 89c, for..... 79c

Best Friday Features Among the Dress Goods.

Golf Suitings and Skirtings, in Oxfords; medium grays, blacks and browns; 56 inches wide; take a Friday drop from 75c a yard to 59c

For Suits and Walking Skirts—Scotch mixtures and Crash Skirtings, in grays, brown and blue; a good, stylish 52-in. all-wool material, worth up to $1 a yard, for..... 69c

Winsome Waist Lengths—We will cut one hundred 2½-yard waist lengths from desirable pieces of French Flannel, Albatross, Finetta Cloth and Granite Cloths, in pretty striped and corded effects; all of them goods for which we have been getting various prices up to 85c a yard. All the 2½ yards will cost you Friday will be..... $1.45

The Silk Counter should be lined with eager customers three deep from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. all day Friday. Why? Because all women love fine silks and have good reason for admiration when they can lay their hands on such values as these:

A Beautiful Line of Satin Foulards and Printed Satins in handsome scroll, flowered and small figured designs; well worth $1 yd., for.... 59c

36-in. Black Taffeta Silks; soft finish; exquisite for linings; worth 75c a yard, for..... 55c

Corded Taffeta Silks for waist or trimmings, in blues, browns, grays, reds and purples; worth $1.00 per yard, for..... 48c

Plaid Silks, in good color combinations; very pretty styles for waists or underskirts; worth up to $1.00 a yard, for..... 69c

Taffeta Silks which are almost too good for linings, but certainly cheap enough to justify this use—brown, green, navy, marine blue, old rose, pink and red; worth 45c a yard, for..... 35c

Last Call on Carpets Before Christmas

Sometimes carpets fail to fit and come back on our hands. We usually close them out just before the Christmas trade begins. Friday we will sell you

—Misfit Carpets made of $1.50 goods for 75c a yard.

—Misfit Carpets made of $1.00 goods at 50c a yard.

—Misfit Carpets made of 75c goods at 37½c a yard.

Perhaps some of these will just fit one of your rooms that needs recarpeting.

85c Ten-Wire Brussels Carpet will be sold this week (Friday), for, yard..... 59c

Velvet Carpets which retail regularly at $1.00 a yard will be cut this week (Friday) to, yard..... 73c

A FREE WATCH Goes Friday With Men's Garments at $7.50 or More, or Boys' Garments at $3.50 or More.

Many a Feminine Heart Will Rejoice

The Drapery Department is clearing out its regular goods before the holiday sofa pillow trade takes up all the time of the salespeople. Friday we will offer you:

One hundred pairs of 59c Ruffled Muslin Curtains, suitable for bedrooms, and all we ask you to pay, per pair, will be..... 35c

20c Brass Extension Rods, with brackets that will reach 54 inches, go Friday for..... 9c

Cheny Bros.' 55c Drapery Silks take a tumble Friday, and every yard in stock will be sold for..... 39c

$2 Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, with lace edges and insertions, will be marked down Friday to..... $1.39

Dark Domet Flannelettes, 1,800 yds. destined to depart at, per yard..... 3½c

Indigo Blue and Fancy Dress Calicoes at a price which will enable every woman to have a new dress. Friday for, per yd..... 3½c

40-in. Unbleached Muslins, made by a big cotton mill to retail at 7c yd. Our Friday price, per yard..... 5c

Fleecy Wrapper Flannels, in excellent styles, such as most stores sell for 10c. Friday, per yard.. 6¼c

Ten Friday Tumbles Down Stairs Tomorrow.

Toys and Games, Wagons and Sleds, Blackboards, Magic Lanterns and Hobby Horses are crowding all the prosy, practical things that belong to everyday existence off of the basement counters. So Friday will be a great clearance day downstairs. About six wagon loads of textiles must either go to the homes of our customers on Saturday or be packed away in the stockrooms until Christmas is over. Hence these remarkable, noteworthy, trade-stimulating Friday figures.

Unbleached Canton Flannels. Warm and fleecy. 6¼c goods, just right for night gowns, children's underwear and other winter purposes. 3½c

Full Bleached Hemmed Napkins at startling figures. The first fifty dozen sold Friday go at 50c per dozen.

Fancy Dress Percales, which are new enough, good enough and pretty enough to bring 12½c a yard, for, per yard..... 6¼c

Blue-and-White Straw Ticking. Standard price 8½c a yard. Our Friday price, per yard..... 5c

Wash and Be Clean. There is no excuse for unlaundered when we will be selling large size Face Cloths on Friday for..... 1c

White Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use. The large $1.00 grade for..... 69c

This Will Help To Furnish Homes.

Take the rear elevator and tell the man at the lever to let you off at the Furniture Floor on Friday. It will be worth while, for you will find here, all dusted off, polished up and awaiting you, these five Friday specials:

A Group of Odd Dressers, in solid oak, well made and nicely finished, with fancy carved toilet frame, containing large French plate mirror—front embellished with handsome brass drawer pulls. Some of them bought to bring $14. Only one of a kind. Friday price..... $8.75

Costumers or Clothes Trees, in solid oak or mahogany, with heavy turned posts, ornamental legs and six clothes hooks. Real value $1.50. Friday price..... 89c

Solid Oak Parlor Stands, with fancy beaded rims, turned legs and under-shelf. Yours Friday for..... 69c

Euchre Tables, with round tops and folding legs, so they can be put away when not in use. Value $1.50. Friday price..... $1.00

Solid Oak Rockers, with high backs and comfortable arms, with cobbler leather seats; well made and finished; our regular $3 rocker $2.25

The Friday Bargain Rocker at $2.25 looks like this, but has fewer spindles in the back.

These Will Give You Foot Comfort

Ladies' Colonial Slippers, in brown felt, with straps and nickel buckles. Warm and comfortable for house wear. The $1.35 grade for... $1.14

Ladies' Rubbers. All first-grade goods, in this season's styles. The reliable "Rhode Island" brand. The 40c kind on Friday for..... 31c

Ladies' Cloth Overgaiters, 7-button length with worked buttonholes. Well finished, for.... 19c

Ladies' Vici Kid or Enamel Extension Storm Shoes, 10 inches high, with heavy extension soles; admirable for bad weather wear and splendid for skating boots. The standard $3.50 grade for. $2.45

Youths' Satin Calf Lace Shoes, with heavy solid leather soles. Particularly well suited for bad weather wear. Sizes 13½ to 2. Friday price..... $1.19

Misses' Colonial Strap Slippers or Juliet styles, nicely trimmed with black fur. Warm, comfortable, neat and natty, in black or maroon colors. Friday price..... 89c

Ladies' $10 Box Coats for $7.50. These are new 27-inch Box Coats with fitted backs, box fronts, pearl buttons, turn-back cuffs nicely stitched and handsome satin lining.

$15 "Monte Carlo" Coats for $12.50. These are strictly up-to-date garments in fine peau de soie, having two pleats in the back, the popular Kimona sleeves and double sailor collars. The lining is a rich brocaded silk.

$1.00 Wrappers for 69c. These warm house dresses come in all sizes from 32 to 44. They have ripple sleeves and a flounce nearly 11 inches deep. The waists are lined. Your choice from a number of pretty plaids and figures, mostly in dark effects.

To Make Room Friday For Xmas Goods on 2d Floor.

A Chance for Small Women, Grown-Up Girls and Slender Women. A lot of Oxford Gray Suits which come in sizes 32 and 34 only. They are handsomely tailored, with silk-lined jackets, skirts trimmed with self-cording and laid-on accordion seams, and all the other good points of a veritable $25 suit. Friday price..... $10

Peau de Soie Silk Skirts (about a dozen); fine silk, trimmed with cording, tucks, lace and folds, marked down by us from $15 for this one day to..... $12.50

Children's Dresses, in good warm materials, 6 to 14 year sizes, with cashmere yokes, collars and belts, trimmed with several rows of fancy braid. Choice of half a dozen patterns; lined throughout; cheap at $1.25. For..... 79c

Medium-weight Jackets (about 80) to fit girls from 8 to 14 years old. They are just right for school wear. They are made of all-wool cloths; grays, checks and mixtures with tape seams and some are lined. Because these are not heavy winter weights and some of them are slightly soiled, we cut the prices, which were $3 to $5. Friday to..... $1.98

No More Indian Summer Weather Coming.

Women's Flannelette Short Skirts, made from a good cloth, in neat, bright patterns, with 4-inch flounce. A Friday special at..... 21c

Men's Camel's Hair Underwear. A good heavy grade, carefully made, in large sizes only; usual 75c quality. Friday..... 49c

Men's Extra Heavy Camel's Hair Underwear, soft and warm; small and medium sizes only; worth 85c. Friday price..... 65c

Men's Fine All-Wool Black Cashmere Sox, with merino heels and toes; seamless and good, warm hose; regular 25c grade 18c

Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Hose; full seamless and fast colors; 12½c value for..... 8½c

Women's Fine Two-Clasp Suarschen Kid Gloves, in all the prevailing colors; the most satisfactory glove ever sold at 75c a pair; special Friday price..... 59c

Women's Fine Woolen Hose, ribbed or plain with ribbed top; merino heels and toes; no seams; Friday special at..... 21c

Women's Fleece Lined Underwear, made of good heavy yarn; heavily fleeced; silk crocheted trimming and silk tape at neck; in silver gray or ecru; 39c and 50c grades—special Friday price for..... 29c

Misses' Derby-Ribbed Underwear; fleeced; cream color and good weight; pants and shirts; regular 25c goods; Friday price 19c

Women's Twilled Flannel Waists; all wool; made very full in front; lined back; latest sleeve; all this season's goods; black, blue, green, rose and tan; $1.69 grade; special Friday price..... $1.39

Which is the woman most favored? The one who gets a $1.00 Flannelette Wrapper Friday for 69c, or the little woman who gets a $25 Oxford Gray Suit Friday for $10?

Where 1st Floor Crowds Will Gather Friday.

All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 inches wide, in black, white and the colors most in vogue this season; a Friday special at (per yard)..... 15c

Black Taffeta Ribbons for the hair or belt; 4 inches wide and all-silk; fine and lustrous enough to bring 25c a yard, for.... 19c

Your pick from a tray of Gold Shell Rings; some plain, some chased and some with stone settings; the one that pleases your fancy best for..... 19c

One group of Leather Wrist Bags, in black, tan or gray, with jeweled snake metal tops; all 50c bags, for..... 29c

A lot of embroidered Turn-Over Collars, mostly white; slightly soiled, for less than one-third their real value; 3 for... 10c

Women's fancy silk and satin Stock Collars; a limited lot of 25c goods, reduced to..... 10c

Dressed and Undressed Dolls; a few that were left over from last Christmas; slightly soiled, but in better condition than most dolls are after one day in the nursery; 50c and 75c kinds for..... 25c

Fancy Perfumes in pretty boxes and baskets—a dozen delightful odors, cut from 15c to..... 10c

First pick from a lot of Cloth-Bound Books, printed in a clear type on good paper; over 250 standard authors; cheap at 15c; yours for..... 10c

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